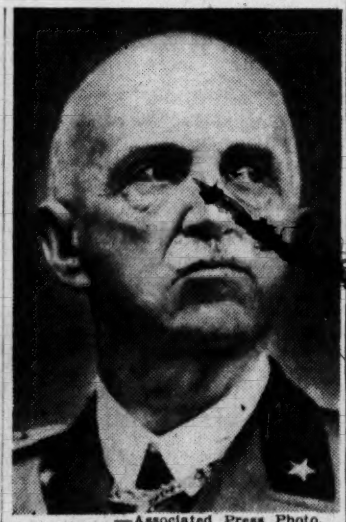


ROME TAKEN, BATTLE MOVES TO NORTH
CITY LITTLE DAMAGED, HAILS LIBERATING FIFTH ARMYSUPREME COURT
HOLDS INSURANCE
BUSINESS SUBJECT
TO ANTITRUST ACT4.3 Decision Upsetting
75-Year Precedent Big
Victory for Govern-
ment—Case Involves
200 Stock Fire Firms.By RAYMOND P. BRANDT
Chief Washington Correspondent
of the Post-Dispatch.WASHINGTON, June 5.—Upset-
ting precedents of more than 75
years, the Supreme Court by a
four-to-three decision held today
that the 37-billion-dollar insurance
business is in interstate commerce
and is subject to the Sherman
anti-trust law. The decision was
an outstanding victory for the
Government.The decision was handed down
in the Southeastern Underwriters
case covering almost 200 private
stock fire insurance companies in
six Southern states.The majority opinion was writ-
ten by Justice Black and received
the concurrence of Justices Dou-
glas, Murphy and Rutledge. Chief
Justice Stone wrote a lengthy dis-
sent, shared by Justices Frankfur-
ter, while Justice Jackson dissented
in part in another document. Jus-
tices Roberts and Reed did not
participate.In another decision the life in-
surance business of the Polish Na-
tional Alliance, an Illinois corpora-
tion, was held subject to the com-
merce laws under the provisions of
the Wagner Labor Relations Act.This decision, written by Justice
Frankfurter, noted that the com-
pany had been operating in the
United States since 1907.The court's decision in the
Southeastern case answered two
questions:1. "Was the Sherman Act in-
Continued on Page 7, Column 4.Italian King Quits Throne,
Confers Powers Upon SonVittorio Emanuele
Keeps Title—Umberto
Named Lieutenant-
General of Realm.NAPLES, June 5 (AP).—King
Vittorio Emanuele has signed a
decree giving up his throne and
conferring his powers upon his
son, Crown Prince Umberto, it
was announced tonight.He named Umberto Lieutenant
General of the Realm, but in the
official decree retained title as
head of the House of Savoy and
remains a king without power.Vittorio Emanuele, 74 years old,
has ruled Italy nearly 44 years,
having ascended the throne July
29, 1900. He announced last April
12 his "final and irrevocable" de-
cision to withdraw from public
life "on the day on which Allied
troops enter Rome," and to turn
his kingly powers over to Um-
berto.The King's decision to retire
paved the way in April for the
formation of an enlarged com-
promise war cabinet under Mar-
shal Pietro Badoglio, in which all
six political parties forming a lib-
eral coalition were represented.

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VITTORIO EMANUELE

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promise war cabinet under Mar-
shal Pietro Badoglio, in which all
six political parties forming a lib-
eral coalition were represented.ARMOR FOUNDRY
SHUT BY STRIKE
OF ELECTRICIANSWalkout by 22 Throws
2500 Other Men Out
of Work at American
Steel at Granite City.The American Steel Foundries at
Granite City, which produce gun
carriages for the Army and Navy
and steel sections for tanks, was
shut down today following a strike
of 22 electrical maintenance work-
ers who left their jobs Saturday in
a dispute over overtime pay for
Sunday work.More than 2500 other employees
were thrown out of work when the
officers of the company closed the
plant late Saturday as electrical
equipment broke down and could
not be repaired without the electri-
cal workers, C. H. Walcher,
works manager, told a Post-Dis-
patch reporter.A notice was posted at the plant
entrance stating it would be
"closed until further notice."A. D. Touchette, business agent
of the AFL International Brother-
hood of Electrical Workers, of
which the striking electricians are
members, said the dispute con-
cerned different interpretations of
President Roosevelt's order barring
overtime pay for Saturday and
Sunday work.Touchette said the company is in
the opinion that it would be illegal
to pay overtime to the electricians
for Sunday work when it is part
of a 40-hour week. The union, on
the other hand, Touchette said,
wants overtime for Sunday work
regardless of how much other
time is accumulated in one work
week.Touchette said a recent National
War Labor Board decision granted
the union time and a half for all
overtime pay after 40 hours a
week and granted maintenance
employees 7.7 cents an hour wage
increase to compensate for over-
time lost for Sunday work."Trouble over this point has
been brewing for a long time,"
Walcher said. "We're just going to
stay closed until it is settled."Only a small number of em-
ployees are members of the IBEW,
Touchette said. The majority of
employees at the plant are mem-
bers of the CIO United Steel
Workers of America.WURDACK QUILTS
SCHOOL BOARD,
HITS PATRONAGEAlso Says Secret Sessions
Are Another Reason
for Resigning—Assails
Public Apathy.Hugo Wurdack resigned from
the Board of Education today, as-
serting that because of the "ruth-
less destruction" of the antipatron-
age rule and the resumption of
secret meetings he no longer
wished to "continue my associa-
tion with this group."In a statement accompanying
his resignation, which he submitted
to Mayor Aloys P. Kaufmann,
Wurdack denounced the board's
patronage practices, stating that
each employee appointed through
patronage "acts as a stooge to lis-
ten in and report back to the
board member responsible for his
appointment."Wurdack, the leader of the
board's minority and its only out-
spoken and energetic crusader for
reform, said he thought the
"greatest single school problem be-
fore the citizens of St. Louis is
the selection of board members
who are qualified and willing to
administer the system on the high
plane to which our children are
entitled."Wurdack said that in an effort
to discharge the responsibilities he
Continued on Page 7, Column 3.BABY BORN IN PHONE BOOTH
AS MOTHER WAITS FOR AUTOCAMBRIDGE, England, June 5
(AP).—Mrs. Winifred Sadler, 24
years old, gave birth to a baby
girl in a telephone booth, while
she was waiting yesterday for a
woman friend to find an automo-
bile to take her to the hospital.The mother and her baby, which
weighed about 8 1/2 pounds, were
hospitalized and both were re-
ported doing well today.

Near Freezing Point in New Jersey

LEDGEWOOD, N. J., June 5
(AP).—It was only four degrees
above freezing here at 4:45 a. m.
today.Cabaret Tax of 20 Pct. Agreed On,
No Exemptions; Debt Limit HigherWASHINGTON, June 5 (AP).—
A House-Senate conference com-
mittee agreed today to cut the
cabaret tax 10 per cent, from 30
to 20 per cent, but eliminated a
provision exempting service men
and women from the night-club levy.The group decided to put the na-
tional debt limit at 260 billion
dollars, as originally requested by
the administration. Action of the
conference committee is subject to
House and Senate votes.The House, at the insistence of a
group of Republicans, passed a bill
increasing the debt ceiling only
from 210 billion to 240 billion. The
Senate then put the figure at 260
billion, and attached a rider reduc-
ing the cabaret tax from 30 to 20per cent and exempting men and
women in uniform from paying
the tax on their checks.Some tax experts argued that
this exemption would make admin-
istration of the excise on night-
clubs impossible.Under the Second Wartime Re-
venue Act, the cabaret tax was
boosted April 1 from 5 to 30 per
cent. Opponents of the increase
charged it had forced many cabar-
ets to close, with resultant unem-
ployment.The debt now is about 187 billion
dollars.HERE'S GOOD NEWS
FOR FIGHTERS. Navarhos "Secrets from Rome" are
approved for overseas mailing. Only 50¢ per set.
Navarhos. (Adv.)ROME'S WELCOME
TO ALLIES TAKES
ON CARNIVAL AIRVatican Wholly Intact—
Americans March by
but Do Not Enter Papal
Grounds.By EDWARD KENNEDY
ROME, June 5 (AP).—Rome,
shining brightly in sparkling sun-
light, today gave Fifth Army
troops a welcome which turned
the city into a near carnival.The city is virtually intact. The
Germans, the last of whom
slinked from the capital last night
like beaten dogs, limited their
demolitions to a few installations
of no artistic or religious im-
portance.The dome of St. Peter's, dom-
inating the city, bounced back the
rays of sunlight and the facade
smiled on columns of American
troops skirting the plaza where
Vatican City begins.The Vatican was wholly intact
and the only remarks of a Swiss
Guard were that the Germans al-
ways had respected its neutrality
and that he hoped the Americans
would.The great circle in front of
St. Peter's had an Italian crowd
in it but there were no American
uniforms."This square is open to the
public, though German soldiers
did not come into it," a Vatican
guard said.There was no special guard
around the Vatican and at the
portals of Vatican City, at the left
of the facade, there were only a
few papal gendarmes.The Americans marched right
by but did not enter.Rome was up at dawn today
so much for so long a time, has
taken the vicissitudes of the past
few years in its old stride and
once more has come out on top.
It's still the Eternal City.Crowds lined streets.
Rome was up at dawn today
so much for so long a time, has
taken the vicissitudes of the past
few years in its old stride and
once more has come out on top.
It's still the Eternal City.The people war-worn and thin-
ner than the Romans were before.
The entry into Rome was some-
thing different than anyone had
expected, and devoid of the spec-
tacular. But today was a triumph
for the classic Roman style. The
soldiers were happy but re-
strained. They were overawed by
Rome and within a short time it
was evident that Rome had taken
them as much as they had taken
Rome.The peoples' reception ap-
proached hysteria as the morn-
ing wore on and as more and
more troops came into the city.Proclamation by Clark.
At 10 a. m. Lt. Gen. Mark W.
Clark, wearing a simple field uni-
form and decorations, entered
the city in a jeep and drove to
the Campidoglio, or Roman city
hall, and formally proclaimed the
occupation, praising the valor of
Continued on Page 7, Column 6.SOLDIER SPEAKS
FROM BALCONY
MUSSOLINI USEDNEW YORK, June 5 (AP).—
The Allied entry into Rome re-
ceived its crowning touch today
when a soldier stood with one of
his comrades on the marble bal-
cony of the famous Palazzo Vene-
zia, where Mussolini used to har-
angue the Italian people and
made a speech about the fallen
dictator, National Broadcasting
Co. said.A cheering crowd of Italian
men, women and children stood
below, and although they didn't
understand a word he said, they
laughed and cheered and waved
flags.Mutual Broadcasting System
said the G. I. speaker from Mus-
solini's balcony was John Vitto
of Port Chester, N. Y., a Signal Corps
camera man."I promised my mother that I
what I'd do when I got to Rome.
I can do anything Mussolini can do.
I'm an American," Vitto was quot-
ed.JOE EVALUATOR—Knowledge of manufac-
turing procedures and office methods, with
knowledge of time study, machine operating
theory, tooling and equipment. The Amer-
ican Electric Mfg. Co., 217 N. 5th way. (Adv.)Partisans Flying Red Flags Battle Nazis,
Shield U. S. Tanks Rolling Through Rome

Allied infantrymen dashing along a street in Rome, apparently under fire, as a knocked-out German tank burns at left. In background are Allied tanks which spearheaded the drive that expelled the Germans from the Italian capital. (An additional picture on Page 1-B and a page of related pictures in the Everyday Magazine.)

POPE ADDRESSES
CROWD; THANKFUL
ROME WAS SPAREDTroops of Fifth Army in
Great Throng Before
Balcony in St. Peter's
Square.ROME, June 5 (AP).—Pope
Plus, addressing a crowd in St.
Peter's Square, expressed thanks
to God tonight that Rome had not
been destroyed by war.The enormous crowd which
gathered before the balcony from
which the Pope spoke included
many soldiers of the victorious
Fifth Army.NEW YORK, June 5 (AP).—
Pope Plus XII was "out on the
balcony of the window of the Vati-
can this morning looking on St.
Peter's Square," Godfrey Talbot,
British radio correspondent in
Italy, reported today in a broad-
cast recorded by the Columbia
Broadcasting System."Crowds of people had gathered
in front of St. Peter's beneath the
Vatican walls—you'd think that it
was London with British soldiers
passing through on victory day,"
Talbot said."The whole scene is absolutely
beyond belief. People are shout-
ing: 'We've been waiting for you
(the Allies) as long—thank God
you've come at last.'"The London Daily Mail's Madrid
correspondent reported that the
Pope, behind a doubled Swiss
guard, sealing off Vatican City,
held urgent consultations yester-
day with the Papal Secretary of
State, Luigi Cardinal Magliano,
and prayed in his private chapel
as the Allies occupied Rome.The Pope has been a virtual
prisoner in the Vatican since the
Germans seized control of Rome
last July.

CHANNEL CLEAR BUT CHOPPY

Visibility Improved After Rain
During Night.
LONDON, June 5 (AP).—Clouds
that brought rain to Dover Strait
during the night cleared at dawn,
and the sunshine sent the tem-
perature up to the 70s by 9 a. m.A light west-southwesterly wind
freshened and the sea became
choppy. Visibility was limited but
improved during the day. The
barometer was fairly steady. High
tide at Dover today was at 12:14
p. m. (5:14 a. m. St. Louis war-
time).ROOSEVELT TO DISCUSS
FALL OF ROME ON RADIO
NETWORKS AT 7:30 TONIGHTWASHINGTON, June 5 (AP).—
PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT
will discuss the fall of Rome,
the first Axis capital cap-
tured by the Allies, in a 15-
minute radio broadcast to the
nation tonight.The President's talk will be
carried over the four major
networks between 7:30 and 7:45
(St. Louis time).Unarmed Men Charge
German Machine Gun
— Guerrillas Ride
American Machines in
Pursuit of Foe.

By DANIEL DE LUCE

ROME, June 5 (AP).—Mussoli-
ni's balcony hung empty in the
moonlight as Fifth Army soldiers
in Indian file encircled the Pala-
zzo Venezia last night and thou-
sands of Roman partisans fanned
the fires of liberation.Behind a screen of partisan vol-
unteers who wore hammer and
sickle armbands, waved red flags
and brandished old firearms,
American forces drove to the
Tiber River yesterday through
full German resistance in the
streets—resistance that was real
despite German pretense that
Rome was an open city.Some Romans died in the fight
for freedom, cigarettes between
their lips and cheers in their
throats. Some were lying across
the German machine guns they
had tried to seize barehanded."Why were you so long coming?"
We expected you four months
ago," said some of the partisans.
Others in unwhispering silence,
asking no questions, waited for
their wounds to be bandaged.Roses and Kisses.
Thousands of the people of
Rome marched jubilantly in im-
promptu parades with the occupy-
ing forces. They waved flags and
red banners, splashed through
water from broken mains to grasp
the hands of the troops, almost
smothered the liberators with
roses and kisses.They shrieked curses at blink-
ing German prisoners, cried at the
sight of a dying American soldier.
With cries they warned of hidden
antitank guns and machine-gun
nests.Mothers held up their children
to be kissed by the grimy, bearded
doughboys, in sight of a dying
German scout car crewman from
whose chest gushed a stream of
blood.But the doughboys just swung
along in a tired shuffle in the face
of all this demonstration, awe-
struck by the famous avenues
that had been their goal for nine
months.Gen. Clark in Rome, Says Allies
Have 'Wrecked' Two Nazi ArmiesLONDON, June 5 (AP).—The
Naples radio said Lt. Gen. Mark
W. Clark of the Fifth Army in
a speech to his corps commanders
had declared "I doubt if the Four-
teenth (German Army) is any
longer capable of fighting.""It is a great day for the Fifth
Army," Gen. Clark was quoted as
saying on the capture of Rome.
"French, British and American
troops have made it possible, and
I want to thank Gen. Eaker (Lt.
Gen. Ira C. Eaker, air commander)
for his air support.""I would like to say a word in
memory of the men and women of
the Fifth Army who have made
the supreme sacrifice.""We have destroyed parts of two
German armies, the Tenth and
Fourteenth, and I doubt if the
Fourteenth is any longer capable
of fighting. We have taken 20-
000 prisoners, wrecked the Ger-
man armies and have captured
and destroyed untold quantities ofHITLER DECLARES
NAZIS LEFT ROME
TO BAR ITS RUINSays Fight in Italy Will
Go on — 'Open City'
Declaration Sought at
Last Minute.LONDON, June 5 (AP).—Adolf
Hitler acknowledged the fall of
Rome belatedly last night, declar-
ing that the German fighting front
had moved to the northwest of the
city, and disclosed that a last-
minute proposal had been made to
the Allies to regard the Italian
capital as an open city.Two special German communi-
ques—the first word in many days
from the Fuehrer's headquarters—
were broadcast after Allied troops
had liberated the Eternal City.The fight in Italy will go on,
the first announcement said, "to
force final victory for Germany
and its allies. The year of the in-
vasion will bring Germany's ene-
mies an annihilating defeat at the
most decisive moment." It said
German troops had left Rome "to
prevent its destruction."The other announcement as-
serted Field Marshal Albert Kes-
sling had given the Vatican propo-
sals that Rome be made an open
city and asked that they be con-
veyed to the Allied command.The broadcast added that "so
far no reply has been received
from the Anglo-American high
command."Nazi Proposals.
The conditions offered by Kes-
sling, said the German radio,
proposed that the open city of
Rome should be:
"From San Paolo, except for a
railroad line to the north, up to
Piazza Maggiore, then from Piazza
Maggiore following the railway
southwest of Rome; Partisans join
Allies in fighting in city; Allied
planes attack Nazis, blocking
roads of retreat; King Vittorio
Emanuele gives up power to son
Umberto."

Today's War News

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS,
NAPLES, June 5 (AP).—Fifth Army
drives swiftly through captured Rome,
crosses Tiber and battles fleeing
Germans north of city; consider-
able numbers of enemy trapped
southwest of Rome; Partisans join
Allies in fighting in city; Allied
planes attack Nazis, blocking
roads of retreat; King Vittorio
Emanuele gives up power to son
Umberto.LONDON—American bombers
and fighters continue relentless
pounding of German invasion
corps, dropping 2200 tons of bombs
on Pas de Calais and Boulogne
areas after night attacks in same
region by R. A. F.; British also
strike at Cologne in wake of wide-
spread raids Sunday by bombers
from both Italy and Britain.CHUNGKING—Japanese advance
17 miles, now 25 miles from
Changsha; declare big offensive
to cut China in two is at hand.MOSCOW—Russians turn back
new heavy German attacks in last
sector of Romania, report killing
1100 of foe, downing of 44 planes
and smashing of 30 tanks.WASHINGTON—Sixteen more
Japanese ships sunk by United
States submarines.BREVITY IS GOLDEN, TOO!
On the long distance telephone lines the less
said the better; these days! War's on the wire
and in a big hurry!
(Adv.)ALLIED TROOPS
PUSH ON ACROSS
TIBER IN PURSUIT;
BRIDGES INTACTPart of Nazi Force Be-
tween Capital and Sea
Is Still South of River
and in Danger of Cap-
ture.By NOLAND NORGAARD
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS,
Naples, June 5 (AP).—Fifth Army
troops rolled through ancient
Rome today in growing numbers
and crossed the Tiber river in pur-
suit of the German Tenth and
Fourteenth Armies amid the ac-
claim of the liberated population
of the city, which fell to Allied
troops yesterday after a nine-
month campaign.Today's German communique
said violent fighting was in
progress northeast of Rome.Huge crowds lined the boule-
vards of Rome to cheer the dusty
and bearded fighters of Gen. Mark
W. Clark's Fifth Army who were
carrying but his orders to "pursue
and destroy" the enemy forces
falling back to possible defense
lines 150 miles to the north.Cultural Treasures Unharmed.
In Rome no important artistic
or religious monuments were
found destroyed as a result of
German demolitions or the short,
sharp street clashes with German
rearguards which had sought to
delay the occupation of the city.A few military installations had
been demolished by the Germans.
All bridges over the Tiber were
standing, though mines had been
placed under some of them. These
were removed by army engineers.
Even the Ponte Milvio on the
main route north was not blown
up.The only wrecked sections of the
city were those immediately ad-
jacent to railway yards which the
Allies had bombed.War Material Abandoned.
An official announcement to-
night said the enemy in his rapid
withdrawal had left great quanti-
ties of war material behind."By the pressure exerted by the
Fifth Army on the enemy in the
final phase of the battle south of
Rome, the enemy was forced to
withdraw so hurriedly that the
city has been spared the fate of
becoming a battleground," and of-
ficial said.Contrary to German contentions
that the city was open, knocked-out
German combat vehicles were
left behind in the streets where
they were found by the Ameri-
cans.Last-ditch German rearguards
died within the shadow of the Ro-
man Forum and in the streets of
the government quarters in bitter
clashes as Italian Partisans, bare-
chested and wearing hammer and
sickle insignia fought hand to
hand with Fascists and Nazis in a
brief battle for liberation.All was quiet at the Vatican,
where the Pope has been a virtual
prisoner since last September. A
Berlin broadcast said Baron von
Weizsaecker, German Ambassador
to the Holy See, "has left his resi-
dence in Rome, Villa Bonaparte,"
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THE TEMPERATURES.			
1 a. m.	78	9 a. m.	77
2 a. m.	78	10 a. m.	74
3 a. m.	78	11 a. m.	74
4 a. m.	78	12 noon	74
5 a. m.	78	1 p. m.	76
6 a. m.	77	2 p. m.	76
7 a. m.	78	3 p. m.	79
8 a. m.	80	4 p. m.	76
Normal maximum this date, 82; normal minimum, 64.			
Yesterday's high, 90 (4 p. m.); low, 71 (6 a. m.).			

Weather in other cities—Page 4B.
Official forecast
for St. Louis and
vicinity: Fair
and considerably
cooler tonight,
with lowest tem-
perature tomor-
row morning
about 60. To-
morrow, partly
cloudy and mod-
erately cool;
highest tempera-
ture about 72.Missouri: Fair
tonight, cooler,
except in ex-
treme northwest
portion; partly
cloudy tomor-
row, cooler ex-
treme southeast
portion; highest
temperature to-
morrow, 75 in
west and south
portions, 70 in
northeast portion;
increasing
cloudiness and
continued cool
Wednesday; showers in west
portion by afternoon or night.Illinois: Partly cloudy and cool-
er tonight, becoming fair and con-
siderably cooler tomorrow; fresh
winds.Sunset, 8:23; sunrise (tomor-
row), 5:35.Stage of the Mississippi at St.
Louis, 27.0 feet, a fall of 1; the
Missouri at St. Charles, 20.1 feet,
a rise of 2.(All weather data, including forecast and
temperatures, supplied by United States Weather
Bureau.)Pollen count, 24 hours to 9 a. m.: Pias-
tain, 7; hickory, 5; grass, 3.POST-DISPATCH
WEATHERBIRD
SEE U. S. PAT. OFF.Pollen count, 24 hours to 9 a. m.: Pias-
tain, 7; hickory, 5; grass, 3.

TROOPS ENTERING ROME REJECT ROLE OF CONQUERING HEROES

MANY MISTAKES AND SETBACKS IN BITTER 9-MONTH ITALY CAMPAIGN

Time and Patience Will Be Required to Restore Eternal City to Normal, but Job Is Already Under Way.

By EDWARD MORGAN
The Chicago Daily News-Post-Dispatch Special Radio. Copyright, 1944.

ROME, June 5.—Rome, the Eternal City, with most of its historic charms unspoiled, is ours today. The first European capital wrested from Hitler's grasp lay peacefully under a hot June sun this morning. The bitter fighting which stalled Allied troops on the southeast outskirts of the city yesterday is over and Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army is moving in.

Along routes northward the Germans are stumbling back with American and British soldiers on their heels. The Italian campaign is not yet over, the enemy must be driven farther back, but the battle for Rome is won.

There was a tinge of delirium visible now and then among Romans as they welcomed the Allies, but for the most part this was no golden day of triumph. Our armies are endeavoring to shun the roles of conquering heroes.

Three weeks and four days after this push began, the city fell. It was just short of nine months after the Italian campaign commenced.

The way has been long, hard and full of mistakes and heart-breaks, but we are finally here. It is too bad that the soldiers who fought and fell behind cannot see Rome today, because these men and boys, with hearts and hopes like ours, would have found the picture good.

Men Move All Night. All through the night under the lovely light of the moon American soldiers moved quietly into the capital. Rome will not be a military base. But it will take time and patience to pull the complex threads of the city's life together and to restore normalcy.

The Allies have carefully prepared for that prodigious job and already have it under way. One of the greatest tasks will be to feed the people.

At first glance it appears that the Germans did not prepare extensive demolitions of buildings. Once Valmontone was secured, on Friday, our drive up the Via Cassia became a pursuit. Hundreds of prisoners were captured including Hermann Goering Division units, and one officer described the German defense as "utter chaos."

One Nazi platoon leader was ordered to proceed in trucks from the Adriatic to the main battle front "wherever there is any fighting." The soldier had not the slightest idea whom he was supposed to contact or fight.

The Germans scurried up Highway 6 so fast we were forced to bury most of their dead. It had been a long time since we had buried more enemy dead than our own but we were doing it most of the day Saturday. Some bodies of Germans were still sprawled on the roadside as we rolled into the outskirts of Rome at 10:30 a. m. yesterday.

Blocked at City Limits. It looked for just a moment as if we were going to drive right on through but exactly at the city limits, where a big blue and white sign spells "Roma," a Tiger tank with an 88-mm. gun had knocked out one of three American Sherman tanks which had moved in, and special service infantrymen were having a fierce fight with snipers. Both sides were firing bazookas and automatic rifles. That must have been a good place to halt because Gen. Clark stopped there, too, just an hour later as German artillery began to shell the bend in the boulevard.

Two men who took it upon themselves personally to try to eliminate snipers at the city limits were Pvt. Neal McLean, Chicago, and Sgt. Nalli Johnson, a Pima Indian of Phoenix, Ariz. McLean fired his bazooka and Johnson his Browning automatic rifle.

They came back sweating and smiling. McLean's helmet was

TUNE IN FOR
The
Early Morning
News
To Be Heard Over
KSD

At
5:30 A. M.
6:00 A. M.
6:45 A. M.
7:00 A. M.
7:45 A. M.
8:30 A. M.

Keep Tuned to KSD for
the News and Special Events

Rome Taken, Battle Moves to North

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and moved to Vatican City. Other diplomatic missions of the Axis powers will move to Vatican City—namely those of Japan, Hungary, Slovakia, Romania and Finland.

German broadcasts said Allied diplomatic representatives to the Holy See already had left the Vatican precincts for their old apartments in Rome.

Allied Communique. A special communique, issued at noon by headquarters of Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, said:

"Troops of the Fifth Army occupied Rome on the night of June 4-5. Leading elements have passed through the city and are now across the Tiber in some places."

Fighter-bombers hammered snipers at the fleeing German columns, leaving congested highways to the north littered with dead and wounded and smashed vehicles.

It was announced officially that Allied planes had destroyed or damaged at least 1200 vehicles as the Germans fled northward.

Today 500 American heavy bombers joined lighter planes in attacks on enemy communications north of Rome.

The Germans are reported to have constructed a strong line of defense in the Po Valley about 250 miles north of Rome and possibly have secondary defense positions south of the Po.

The Fifth Army chewed up additional chunks of the Nazi forces which had tried to stem the advance on the Italian capital long enough to hold open an escape route for hard-pressed troops in the defense line south of the city.

The danger to Field Marshal Albert Kesselring's forces still facing the left flank of the Fifth Army between Rome and the sea-coast grew steadily.

The main escape route of these forces was lost when Gen. Clark's armor and infantry crashed through the defensive screen on the outskirts of Rome yesterday and swarmed into the city.

There are few crossings of the Tiber below Rome over which the enemy can pull back the divisions which have been in action between the coast and the Alban hills.

The main highways, 1, 2 and 3, leading north of Rome, and a number of secondary roads all were hit in raids by fighter-bombers with virtually no opposition.

Prisoners taken in the 25-day-old offensive passed well over the 20,000 mark.

The entry into Rome was accompanied by fresh gains in other sectors of the front.

Palestina, astride an important retreat road north of the Via Cassia and a half mile north of Valmontone, was cleared of the enemy.

At the same time the Eighth Army drove the enemy completely out of the Sacco Valley, clearing the towns of Pignola, Pignola, Pignola, Guarino and Cave.

festooned with pink climber roses. "A signora gave 'em to me," he said.

In the thin early morning air church bells rang out, providing a faint background to the boom of guns right on the edge of the city. Just a short distance beyond the Tiber lay the Vatican.

Three of the first persons who stepped across the metropolitan boundaries were Jerry Rutenber, Chicago, and George Aaron, North Conway, N. H., a photographer and writer for Yank magazine.

"We just rounded the corner in time to see an 88 knock out that tank," Aaron said. "We did not know where to go; there was shooting everywhere. We saw an Italian get a sniper's bullet in his neck and the blood seemed to spurt out a yard. A friend put him on a bicycle and trundled him away. An Italian girl grabbed my leg and clung there, she was so scared. She was pretty, too, dammit."

Nazi Miscalculations. It is apparent that the enemy has consistently underestimated our driving power. He lost heavily in guns, men and material along Highway 6 and in the mountains.

It was clear by Saturday that we really were rolling on the capital. On Saturday at an hour when ordinarily vespers would be held, I drove to within 11 miles of Rome and tried to pick out through the haze the great dome of St. Peter's, but I couldn't swear I saw it although Lt. Charles Spreyer, West Haven, Conn., swore he saw it through field-glasses and seemed profoundly disappointed when I couldn't be sure.

The Roman plains were a lovely sight that Saturday twilight but the tragedy of the war had preceded us. In a field of new-mown hay, half a dozen haystacks were burning fiercely from shellfire. Hordes of red poppies splashed their color through the green meadow. The countryside here looked cleaner and saner than the battle-torn territory behind us.

While we were stopped at the city limits yesterday noon waiting for our columns to get moving, I noticed a roadside sign through the dust and din of the guns. Its authority was the government of Rome and it said in both German and Italian: "It is prohibited to sound the klaxon inside the city limits."

These past few days have been a maelstrom of movement and confusion, little individual frag-

ments of the drama happening extravagantly everywhere.

Photographer Turns Warrior. On Friday, for example, Army Pictorial Service Photographer Pvt. Charles Gallagher, formerly of the Philadelphia Bulletin, captured 19 prisoners in a house near Colferro. Gallagher killed two others with a machine gun. His



Boxes give dates of major Allied successes in the Mediterranean theater, from the capture of Tunis to the fall of Rome.

An official account of the drive into Rome yesterday said: "Reconnaissance elements entered the southeastern outskirts of the city at two points about 8 a. m. and 9 a. m. respectively and a few hours later had pushed on to within its official limits."

"The principal break-through toward Rome was made in a sector defended by the Hermann Goering Division, which fought vainly in North Africa and Sicily as well to stay the Allied advance."

"One American force moving forward from the southeast, generally along Highway 6 (the Via Cassia), advanced nearly eight miles, then met stiff resistance from the enemy on the eastern outskirts."

"Elements severed Highway 5 (the Via Tiburtina to Tivoli) at the northeastern entrance to Rome. Meanwhile an advance group pushed on into the outskirts to the southeast at 9 a. m."

"Three miles due east of Rome stubborn enemy defenses were met, with leading tanks encountering many mines."

"Other Fifth Army forces, meanwhile, had moved forward to points four miles south of Rome on Highway 7 (the Appian Way)."

Simultaneous advance from the Alban hills northward bypassed some pockets of resistance. The towns of Grottaferrata, Marino

and Genzano were taken in that area.

The British on the left flank pressed to within six miles of the Tiber below Rome and began bridging the Rio Tevere.

The Eighth Army, pushing into the rugged mountains north of the Liri and Sacco valleys, encountered demolitions on a grand scale, many covered by fire from well-situated guns to prevent repairs.

An Allied spokesman said the towns being taken were perched on rocky eminences several hundred feet high, and the Germans had mined all the approaches and covered the roads with fire that destroyed virtually every bridge and culvert.

Driving north along Highway 82 to Avezzano on the right edge of the offensive front, the Eighth Army closed in steadily on Balorano, center of a strongly-fortified area.

Evidence of the disorganization of the German forces was seen in the fact 377 prisoners taken at Velitri were members of 50 different Nazi companies.

How great a loss Kesselring suffered in his effort to hold the Italian capital until he could disengage and withdraw the hard-pressed troops between Rome and the sea was impossible to determine immediately.

The Mediterranean air force yesterday pressed its support of the ground forces, flying about 2000 sorties.

Job was supposed to be nothing but to take pictures.

Once the French, who joined American forces at Colferro, got into open ground they surged ahead like a tide, coming in in a swarm while Eighth Army forces slogged ahead steadily but slowly.

This taking of Rome was an Allied show; British Fifth Army units, then the main American force, with French and British elements scattered in the vicinity.

At kilometer 30, outside Rome, the body of a German lieutenant lay back against the driver's seat of a vehicle which had rammed into a building when a rifle grenade struck him. Another German was crumpled under the front wheel.

At the American division headquarters where I spent Friday night the atmosphere was something like the night before Christmas. Nobody talked loudly but there was a tension and excitement in everything said because everybody knew that big things were on for Saturday, which might extend over into Sunday.

The night itself was anything but peaceful. The Germans sent artillery shells sailing into the highway over our heads. A small version of the Luftwaffe was busy in the area all night long strafing, dropping bombs and flares and

MEASURES TAKEN TO RELIEVE ROME FOOD SHORTAGE

Stettinius Reports Prompt Allied Action, Says Announcements Will Be Made Later.

WASHINGTON, June 5 (AP).—Under Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius said today that prompt measures are being taken to relieve food shortages in Rome, and that some announcements will be made about them later.

Stettinius said there has been no decision whether Myron Taylor, President Roosevelt's personal representative to the Vatican, who holds the personal rank of Ambassador, but who has been in this country, will be sent back to the Vatican.

Stettinius opened his press conference by saying that like all Americans he is greatly elated over the news from Rome, and particularly over the fact that Vatican City and Rome's cultural and religious monuments had suffered little or no damage.

American diplomats viewed the fall of Rome as speeding the grand assault on Hitler's Europe and as confronting Axis satellites and wavering neutrals with clear evidence of the fate ahead for Berlin. Reports of reaction from the Balkans were awaited with special interest.

It has long been a theory of diplomats and political leaders both here and in London that the day the Allies marched into Rome would be the real beginning of the end of neutral and satellite support of Germany throughout Europe.

31 AXIS SHIPS SENT DOWN BY BRITISH SUBMARINES

LONDON, June 5 (AP).—British submarines have sunk 31 Axis ships, 26 of them merchantmen and five naval auxiliaries, in recent operations in the Mediterranean and Aegean Seas, the Admiralty announced tonight.

Seven other merchantmen were damaged, the communique said. One of the British prizes was a large and strongly-escorted munitions ship bound for the Greek island of Crete.

Submarines also shelled a number of shore targets on the Italian and South French coasts and on Crete, the Admiralty said.

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ALLIED BOMBERS HAMMERING STEADILY AT INVASION COAST

1250 U. S. Planes Drop 22 Tons of Explosives on Calais, Boulogne Areas.

LONDON, June 5 (AP).—About 1250 American heavy bombers and fighters—leading a powerful Allied aerial assault against the fortified French coast—smashed military installations in the Boulogne and Calais areas today with an estimated 2200 tons of bombs.

This was the fourth attack in a row against the Pas de Calais section, the area of France closest to England, and it came after the Royal Air Force bombers attacked French coast objectives and targets in Cologne, Germany, last night.

Since June began, the more than 200 miles of French coast line—bristling with German guns—has been shaken from end to end by Allied bombs.

The big British bombers made it their target for the third consecutive night last night and the United States Eighth Air Force has for the last four days concentrated on tactical targets behind the invasion wall.

It is estimated that well over 13,000 tons of bombs have been dumped on France by American and British heavy bombers alone in the last 72 hours.

The greater part of this devastating weight of explosives has fallen in the Pas de Calais area and on Nazi strong points surrounding the Channel ports of Boulogne, Calais, Dieppe and Dunkerque. The rest has been aimed mostly at inland road and rail communications.

The British did not lose a single plane in the night operations, during which mines were laid in enemy waters.

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LIBERATION ENDS DARK PAGE IN ROME HISTORY

439 NAZI PLANES DOWNED IN WEEK AGAINST LOSS OF 280 BY AMERICANS, R. A. F.

LONDON, June 5 (AP).—Allied airmen shot down at least 439 German aircraft in three theaters of war last week, against an Allied loss of 280.

The Nazis lost 280 over Europe, of which 264 were claimed by American airmen, and the remaining 16 by the Royal Air Force. The Americans lost 138 aircraft, the R. A. F. 47.

In the Mediterranean theater, 157 German planes were downed and the Allied loss was 85. In the Middle East, the R. A. F. got two and lost 10.

downed during these missions. In three separate attacks on German installations in France yesterday, fighter-escorted United States Flying Fortresses and Liberators from Britain made two assaults in the vicinity of Boulogne in the bomb-pitted Pas de Calais and then penetrated to the Paris area in an evening foggy.

Seven Planes Lost. Four bombers and three fighters failed to return from these operations, a United States communique said, adding that one German plane was destroyed out of the few put up by the enemy. German anti-aircraft fire was moderate to heavy.

Returning from the early attack on Boulogne, Lt. Lewis Turner of St. Joseph, Mo., a navigator, said: "It was a breeze; no flak, no fighters. We went in, dropped our bombs and came back. What a pleasure."

In the evening raid, the heavy bombers hammered a railway junction at Maasy-Palaisen, an airfield at Bertigny, a locomotive depot at Versailles-Matelets and rail lines at Villeneuve-St. George, all in the Paris area, and a number of German airbases southwest of Paris.

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FIRST CONTINGENT OF 138TH HOME, GREETED BY 2000

Shouts From Parents,
Wives, Sweethearts
Welcome Troops on
Arrival at 3:45 P. M.

One hundred and seven men of the First Battalion of the 138th Infantry arrived in St. Louis today, home again after serving two years in the Aleutians.

Shouts from 2000 mothers, fathers, wives and sweethearts filled the midway at Union Station as the Illinois Central train, bringing them from Camp Shelby, Miss., arrived on time at 3:45 p. m.

Those who came home today were members of the Battalion's A and Headquarters Companies. Their friends in the other companies of the Battalion are scheduled to arrive at the same time tomorrow. They also will be accorded a reception.

Mayor Kaufmann There. Mayor Aloys P. Kaufmann, members of his 52-man committee and officers who served with the regiment in the World War were on hand to extend a brief official greeting to the men as they marched into the midway from the train shed.

Long before the arrival of the train mothers, fathers, sweethearts and wives of the returning Aleutian veterans had gathered in the station's midway and formed little groups exchanging word received recently from the soldiers.

An air of expectancy and excitement prevailed, as railroad officials informed the waiting families that the train would probably arrive on track No. 1 or No. 2. The station clock and watches were checked almost every minute as the seconds slowly ticked by.

Baby Taken to Station. The family of Tech. Sgt. Clyde Dunham, including his wife, Mrs. Irene Dunham of 3312 Marv avenue, and their 18-month-old daughter, Jacqueline, whom Sgt. Dunham has never seen, were among those who arrived at 1:30 p. m. Mrs. Dunham, her eyes sparkling, said: "I can hardly wait to see him."

On hand to meet the returning soldiers was Mrs. Charles Davis, 2320 North Third street, whose husband, Lt. Davis, was a member of the 138th Infantry staff before the regiment was sent to Alaska. Lt. Davis, who received another assignment, is overseas, but his wife went to the station to welcome her husband's former men. She had her 16-month-old daughter with her.

Seven persons were at the station to meet Staff Sgt. Francis Thomas, 26 years old, of 1247 South Vandeventer avenue. They were his mother, Mrs. Olive Harmon, two brothers, a sister, a sister-in-law, a nephew and an aunt. One of the brothers, a youngster, kept running to the information desk and reporting the "correct time" to the family.

Mrs. Roy Givan, of 2637 Endicott avenue, did not know for sure, she said, whether the soldiers were Russell Givan, of M. Co., who served on the train or not. Her sister, Mrs. Eloise Diener, was skeptical. She said, "I doubt if he'll be on the train."

Away 2½ Years. Pfc. Clarence Logan was greeted by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Logan, of 4252A Castleman avenue. His mother said, "He's been away 2½ long years. How well I know it. My son Logan has another son in the Army."

Mrs. Clara Handley, of 4471 Olive street, was there to meet her adopted son, Sgt. Harvey Sevier. She said she was a little anxious about him for he had not heard from him since he left St. Louis with the regiment.

Several of the wives and mothers of the returning soldiers spent the time waiting for the train in exchanging photographs. One of those on hand to greet the men was Archie Henderson, 1436 Sutherland avenue, a member of Company B of the Missouri National Guard from 1925 to 1940, who said he had come to the station for "sentimental reasons."

When the train reached East St. Louis, the furloughed soldiers, faces peering out of coach windows on familiar scenes, were met by a special committee appointed by Mayor Kaufmann and headed by Capt. E. E. Hensley, former adjutant of the regiment, who read the Federal order placing the First Battalion on an active duty status.

Members of the Jewish War Veterans' Post 127, of East St. Louis, also met the train there and distributed miniature duffel bags containing cigarettes.

Printed Invitations Distributed. Capt. Hensley, with the members of his committee, Roy P. Burns, Samuel Frank, Joe Carwinkel, Joseph R. Richter and Fred W. Emig, all World War veterans of the old 138th, gathered the men into a compact unit, preparatory to the ceremony at Union Station. Printed invitations were

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5-MILLION-DOLLAR EXPANSION URGED FOR LAMBERT FIELD

Engineering Consultants to City Propose
Program to Make Airport Adequate
for Postwar Needs.

A five-million-dollar program for expansion of Lambert-St. Louis Field to make the airport adequate for traffic expected in the period immediately after the war was recommended to the Municipal Airport Commission this afternoon by the firm of Horner & Shifrin, engineering consultants to the city.

At the same time, two so-called "master plans" incorporating the utmost expansion which might be visualized as required in a future aviation era were presented by the engineering consultants. One of these called for total expenditures of about \$8,668,000, and the other for a total outlay of about \$8,960,000, the two being offered solely as a guide in selecting the plan for immediate expansion, and with no expectancy that such ambitious undertakings would actually be required at this site.

The expansion program recommended for immediate execution would add about 550 acres east of the present landing field to the airport, provide three runways 6000 feet long and 200 feet wide, and locate a new terminal on Natural Bridge road two miles nearer the city than the present terminal.

The five-million-dollar estimate was the lowest practicable cost to "satisfactorily restore Lambert-St. Louis Field to the status of a major airport." At present the field has one runway 6000 feet long and 200 feet wide, and another runway 4500 feet long and 100 feet wide.

The recommended program,

which is designed to provide safe capacity for 40 transport plane movements an hour, has the general approval of the group of airlines operating out of St. Louis. W. H. Horner, head of the engineering firm, told the Post-Dispatch.

The master plans presented as meeting the utmost in future aviation requirements would add an additional 250 acres from territory east of the present field, and would increase the capacity of the airport by dual, or parallel, runways affording three times the capacity of the field expanded in the five-million-dollar program. This would mean six as opposed to three major runways susceptible of expansion to 10,000 feet in length.

The five-million-dollar program was outlined in two stages. The first, embracing closure of Coldwater Creek and smaller watercourses, grading operations, acquisition of land and relocation of highways in connection with vacation of Airport road, was budgeted at \$2,425,000, the engineers reporting that all but the last two phases could be completed in about one year.

Stage two, calling for expenditure of \$1,940,000 and including terminal area, landscaping, drainage, paving and sodding, could be completed within an additional six to eight months, it was reported. Terminal buildings would cost about half a million dollars, and an additional \$635,000 would be required for land acquisition and runway extension.

Men of 138th Send Greetings Ahead to City

Draft Message as
Train Hurries Them
Homeward.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

EN ROUTE TO ST. LOUIS WITH THE 138TH INFANTRY, June 5.—Enlisted men of the 138th Infantry, on their way home after two years in the bleak Aleutians and on their own, with no officers to command them as they approached St. Louis today, delegated two of their own number to write a greeting to the city.

"Greetings to St. Louis: 'In behalf of St. Louis' own, we, the men of the 138th Infantry, extend our sincere greetings to everyone in the great old city of St. Louis.'

"During our absence of more than two years, our dream of returning home was the dominant factor in keeping us going, and now at last it is realized. 'Our stay in the Aleutians, the wretched weather, the roughness of the sea, the difficulties and hazards and come out smiling. We thank each and everyone for your wonderful reception and loyal support, and assure you that our stay in St. Louis will be most highly enjoyed.'

"First Sgt. B. W. Ruez, 'Staff Sgt. Elmer McKessell, 'Headquarters Co., 138th.'

given to each man, inviting him to attend a mass public reception for the 138th at the U. S. O. Center at Kiel Auditorium at 9:30 p. m. next Monday, after the parade opening the Fifth War Loan Drive.

Among the officers who participated in the reception here were Col. E. J. McMahon, who commanded the regiment in the World War; Maj. James Bell Barnegrove, Capt. William H. Leahy, and Maj. George M. Hages, all veterans of the 138th's activities in the World War; Col. Lawrence Chappell Kingsland, commanding officer of the regiment when the active duty order came, and Clyde E. Heath, a World War veteran of the 138th and now president of the 138th Infantry Guard Association and chairman of the Mayor's 52-man reception committee.

There was little sleep last night on the day coaches that brought the men from Camp Shelby, Miss., with a change of cars at Jackson, Miss.

Conduct Quiz Game. In the early part of the ride from Camp Shelby, the St. Louis men carried on quiz game, in which Sgt. Mike Hummel demanded information as to records of baseball teams and individual players. Nearly always, one of the fans from the Aleutians knew the answers.

Others relied at Company A's blimp-shaped cook, Bernard Bereswill, for food served them in the past and during the brief stay at Shelby. Some also charged that "Ben" had given undue attention to supplying bones for officers' dogs.

ITALIAN KING QUILTS

THRONE, CONFERS

POWERS UPON SON

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eration junta were represented.

Umberto, tall and erect, is 39.

He became a general under Benito Mussolini's government at the age of 29, and achieved the rank of marshal in September, 1942.

He married Marie-Jose of Belgium in 1930, and they have four children.

(Washington dispatches said that Premier Pietro Badoglio was expected to resign, but that it was thought he would be asked to form a new government, drawing on patriot political forces now liberated for the first time.)

MAYOR CALLS COAL SITUATION 'ALARMING'

Says It Is Growing Worse—
Less Smokeless Fuel in
View This Year.

The coal situation in the city is

"alarming and growing worse every day," Mayor Aloys P. Kaufmann said today, following a meeting of the Citizens' War-time Fuel Committee at his office. He added that St. Louisans probably will receive much less smokeless coal from Eastern mines this year than last year.

He appointed a special emergency sub-committee of the Citizens' War-time Fuel Committee to draft a resolution calling upon all solid fuel dealers here to follow a uniform policy in making deliveries of solid fuel. The Mayor said that "it is absolutely essential that St. Louis consumers store available fuel rather than wait for preferred fuels."

A resolution which will be sent to all solid fuel dealers here through the Smoke Commissioner's office, will request them to accept orders for smokeless fuel from Eastern mines only from consumers to whom they made such deliveries last year.

A. H. Beddoe, area director of the Solid Fuels Administration, said at the meeting that the amount of eastern smokeless coal which St. Louisans will receive from mines in West Virginia after June 15 "will be highly problematical and will probably be far below the percentage figure allowed by the Solid Fuels Administration for individual consumers."

Representatives of coal dealers' groups who attended the meeting said they had little difficulty in moving eastern coal into consumers' homes, but they found that consumers were not accepting other coals.

PFC. GEORGE DEWEES II KILLED

IN CRASH OF COMBAT TRAINER

Pfc. George DeWees II, son of Mr. and Mrs. George DeWees, 2155 Blenden place, was one of four Army Air Forces men killed yesterday when a bomber in which they were flying crashed during a combat training flight near Twin Falls, Idaho.

Following his graduation from Maplewood High School in January, 1942, Pfc. DeWees, 21 years old, was inducted into the Army in October of that year. Surviving, besides his parents, is a brother, Jack DeWees, and a sister, Mrs. R. A. Roberts.

Funeral services and burial will be in Harrisburg, Ill., his father's boyhood home.

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Father and Three Girls
Burned After Oil
Stove Blows Up,
Blocking Only Exit.

William Brees, a widower, and his three children were burned today when an oil stove exploded in the kitchen of their second-floor apartment at 1427 South Seventh street, forcing them to run through flames to escape from the building.

In addition to Brees, who suffered burns on his face, hands and feet, the others burned were Veda Pauline, 8 years old, who was burned over her entire body and whose condition was described as serious; Cleo, 13, burns on hands and Virginia Mae, 16, burns on arms and legs.

Virginia Mae, who has performed the family's housekeeping duties since the death of her mother, told firemen she filled the oil stove, lit it and prepared to go to bed to the bedroom she shared with her sister, when the explosion occurred.

Flaming oil was sprayed over the kitchen by the explosion, she related, and the fire spread along the floor to the back door, the only entrance to the living quarters.

Clasping Veda Pauline in her arms, Virginia Mae started running through the fire to the door. She stumbled and fell, dropping the younger girl, whose night clothing ignited.

Screams from the girls brought their father to their assistance. He helped them to the stairway leading to a backyard and extinguished Veda Pauline's burning clothing. He then returned and carried Cleo to safety.

Firemen, summoned by a neighbor, arrived as the family descended the stairway. The fire was confined to the kitchen of the apartment. Firemen estimated damage to the building at \$300, and to the contents at \$300. Mamie Church, occupant of the first-floor apartment, escaped unhurt.

TRAINING OF PLANE MECHANICS

AT HADLEY SCHOOL APPROVED

The plan to establish a center for training young airplane mechanics at Hadley Technical High School was approved today by the Instruction Committee of the Board of Education.

Not only regular high school students, but returning war veterans would be given instruction at the center, it was pointed out. Establishment of such a center, to be eventually developed into one of the largest in the country, was recommended by Acting Superintendent of Instruction Philip Hickey in his annual year-end recommendations. He said the United States Office of Education and the State Department of Education would co-operate in establishing the center, and estimated an expenditure of \$15,000 would be necessary over a period of three years for alterations and equipment.

WARMEST NIGHT OF SUMMER

Last Night's 76 degrees was 12

Above Normal, Wahlgren Says.

Last night's low temperature of 76 degrees was the highest of the current summer season, 12 degrees above normal, Meteorologist Harry F. Wahlgren announced today.

Temperature reading at the weather station at Lambert-St. Louis Field was 75 degrees. Saturday night's low reading of 75 degrees was the highest of the season until last night, when at midnight thermometers registered 80 degrees. Wahlgren said the forecast is for relief today and tomorrow.

BOY IS INJURED BY AUTO

Boyd Bender, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bender, 4088 Holly Hills boulevard, suffered a skull injury and a fractured pelvis when struck yesterday near his home by an automobile driven by Dr. Ralph McRae, 5023 Washington boulevard. Dr. McRae said the boy ran into the path of his machine. He was taken to St. Anthony's Hospital.

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ARCHBISHOP HAILS CAPTURE OF ROME, CAUTIONS ALLIES

St. Louis Prelate Says
Those Who Would Destroy
Germans Would
Also Be Destroyed.

Although people of the Allied Nations may rejoice with their victorious armies over the capture of Rome, the archbishop said today in commenting on the fall of Rome to Gen. Mark Clark's forces yesterday.

He cautioned against the destruction of the German people, asserting, "Anyone who seeks to destroy a whole people will himself be destroyed, for he poisons himself with the very things he has inaugurated."

"No doubt the Pope rejoices, too, for while he was seeking world peace, he had no peace in his own household," the archbishop said. "He is free again to exercise better his mission. Once again he can personally address residents of the Eternal City and the world without first asking consent of the Germans."

"This is not the first time Rome fell, but the latest liberation of the city is an event that will be marked in world history. We may rejoice with our victorious armies, but we must remember revenge is not a virtue."

Archbishop Glennon expressed the belief that the Allied occupation of Rome, coupled with the recent pronouncements of Pope Pius XII regarding peace, may open the way for an early end to hostilities and a just and durable peace.

"I believe we might now be in position to obtain what we are fighting for and at the same time save the lives of thousands of men," he said.

OTHER COMMENT

BY U. S. CATHOLICS

WASHINGTON, June 5 (AP)—The swift Allied conquest of Rome brought expressions of gratification from Catholic leaders.

Msgr. Michael J. Ready, general secretary of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, termed the city's liberation a "very great victory" and said it was "very heartening to all of us." Archbishop Michael Joseph Curley asserted at Baltimore "the world can very well say on its knees 'Thank God.'"

The hierarchy of the church in this country only last week had cabled Pope Pius XII a message of confidence that Allied commanders would find a way to victory that would avoid destruction of Rome's religious and historical centers.

SENATE VOTES TO BAR FOOD

SUBSIDIES AFTER JUNE 30, 1945

Amendment Provides Congressional Permission Must Be Obtained for Payments.

WASHINGTON, June 5 (AP)—The Senate swept aside protests of Majority Leader Barkley of Kentucky today by amending legislation extending the Price and Wage Stabilization Act to prohibit payment of food subsidies after June 30, 1945, without congressional direction.

It adopted, by a vote of 50 to 22, an amendment prohibiting after that date either subsidy payments or Government buying of commodities for the purpose of selling them at a loss to keep consumer costs down unless the money "has been appropriated by Congress for such purpose."

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TOKYO SAYS DRIVE TO CUT CHINA IN TWO IS AT HAND

Will Foil U. S. Strategy, Broadcast Asserts—Japs Within 25 Miles of Changsha.

LONDON, June 5 (AP).—The Tokyo radio asserted today that Japan "is ready to launch the most formidable offensive ever against the Allies—an offensive which will cut China in two and foil American strategy."

"The moment to strike has come," declared the broadcast. Counterattacks north of Tungting Lake and south of the Yangtze River were reported by the Chinese high command, which claimed recovery of Kungang on the Sungtze River.

CHUNGKING, June 5 (AP).—Japanese vanguards from the north struck within 25 miles of strategic Changsha, provincial capital of Hunan, tonight, field dispatches said. This marked a 17-mile advance from Sinshih.

The United States Fourteenth Air Force is giving strong support to the Chinese fighting to halt the enemy advance toward Changsha, harassing the Japanese without respite.

Field dispatches said a second Japanese column which advanced 10 miles southwest from Sinshih had been driven back. The Japanese made still further landings on the southern shore of Lake Tungting, 50 miles northwest of Changsha.

CLARK'S CAPTURE OF ROME EASES MOTHER'S NERVES

WASHINGTON, June 5 (AP).—Mrs. Charles Clark, "all frazzled out" in her own words, by the wait for her son to capture Rome, can start recovering now.

The mother of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark, Fifth Army commander, recently wrote to "Dear Wayne":

"Please take Rome soon. I can't stand the wait much longer. I'm all frazzled out."

The general replied: "You'll stand it all right, darling. You've been in three wars . . . and you can take it."

Mrs. Clark was the bride of a lieutenant in the Spanish-American War and both her husband and her son served in World War I.

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Partisans Fight Nazis Inside Rome

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long, dangerous and wearying months.

Vatican City Quiet. At a police station near the Forum, officers said all was quiet in Vatican City and that the last Germans were fleeing from their rendezvous near the Colosseum.

Wherever the Americans moved forward yesterday against hit-and-run Nazi armored forces they found Italians of all ages and degrees of poverty—ready to die for "the liberation."

I saw a 10-year-old boy carrying ammunition for his elder brother on sniper patrol. A stubby-bearded, gray-haired peasant in his middle fifties begged to be put into action. A dark-haired girl with a bandolier insisted: "Me partisan, too."

By military standards, the battle for Rome was merely a heavy skirmish with the objectives temporarily being to secure the Tiber bridges. From just behind the leading tank, however, I found the struggle as hard on the senses as getting hit between the eyes with brass knuckles.

Several tanks and one heavy self-propelled gun held up armor for seven hours at a point five miles outside Rome. But the Allied commander accepted unusual risks rather than bring down a devastating fire on areas where civilians might be sheltering or cultural treasures harmed.

As the final push sent Gen. Sherman tanks clattering through suburban Centocelle's alleyways and green fields, their machine guns drove scores of German snipers from cover. Italian partisans rode the American tanks or preceded them like game beaters.

"I'll bet there are enough Fascist party badges in the Tiber today to make the fish sick," said one officer.

Timely Warning. Near the San Lorenzo rail yards in Rome the partisans shrilly warned of a German 88 about 200 yards behind the next corner. Light tanks swerved and hit it before the rear wheel was crushed. Mothers murmured blessings, the hands of the tank destroyer crewmen and lifted up their children to be kissed.

Within a few seconds after the first tanks crossed under the arch of Porta Maggiore, one of the gates of Rome, the avenue ahead was filled with what seemed all of the population of Rome.

As we passed the basilica of Santa Maria Maggiore, Romans from upper apartment windows shouted a warning that a German scout car was ahead.

We were proceeding down the Via Nazionale in front of the Bank of Italy—one block from the Roman Forum—when a German heavy machine gun suddenly began firing. My driver, Pfc. Kenneth Koppin of Huron, S. D., headed straight into the entrance of a big store. When the shooting stopped we saw the wrecked scout car ahead with two Germans dead and another dying with blood gushing from his chest.

A tubby German captain in now field gray uniform stood against the wall, the prisoner of two sightseeing French officers who had surprised him in a truck on a side street.

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dominating one of the leading platoons, stationed men before the Palazzo Venezia and the Vittorio Emanuele monument after a sharp and bloody street fight a block away.

Monuments Undamaged. Despite the ambush fighting of the Germans inside Rome's walls, religious and cultural treasures apparently escaped damage. Thousands of Romans marched in an impromptu parade with the Allied troops.

Even when a German machine gun cracked in the Via Nazionale they sought only temporary cover, then linked arms again with the doughboys.

As darkness settled doughboys fanned out into all corners of the city, firing their rifles in the air to keep the Romans out of the way of the heavy army vehicles following.

Most of the troops caught sight of St. Peter's high dome for the first time from the Via Casilina on the outskirts of the city, but the great stone ruins of the Forum were a surprise saved for the last.

The bridges over the Tiber in the city now are being guarded. The west coast flank of the German Fourteenth Army must seek another route of escape.

Mop-up Completed. A force from the old Anzio beachhead completed the mop-up of Nazi forces at 9:15 p. m. (2:15 p. m. St. Louis war time) by knocking out an enemy scout car almost within the shadow of the column erected to Emperor Trajan, who ruled the Romans from 98 to 117 A. D.

The Fifth Army force fought its way into the heart of the city after a four-hour battle against German armor in the suburbs of the ancient capital.

In a dawn dash from Borgata Finocchio, 13 miles distant on the Via Casilina, a spearhead of 24 Sherman tanks, eight armored cars and 150 United States and Canadian infantrymen pushed beyond suburban Torre Spaccata before they ran headlong into a German road block.

Old men and young girls and toddling children were waving the Americans on when the fire of German 88-millimeter guns knocked out the leading tank and snipers started pouring machine-gun fire from hideouts next to a white church whose bells were ringing for early mass.

Girls Bring Flowers to Soldiers. An Italian Partisan, who said the fascists had put out his left eye in torturing him, kissed me on the cheek and volunteered the information that he was leading an armed band of civilians back into Rome "to kill Germans."

Smiling, brown-eyed girls brought bouquets of flowers to dust-covered riflemen who were crawling up a sloping field of wild barley and poppies to scout German positions flanking the heavily mined airport at Centocelle.

A bald clerk, carrying an empty wine flagon, showed soldiers bruises on his face and explained that the Germans had beaten him as he walked into the suburbs looking for milk for his five children.

"The enemy blew up Rome's water, gas and electric works yesterday (Saturday)," he said. "There is nothing to eat. For four months there has been no meat, and for two months not a single egg. There is great confusion. All the

point of view," said Karl Praeger, German radio commentator. "All other considerations apart, supply of the town, with its million inhabitants, to which some 30,000 to 40,000 refugees must be added, would be a very heavy strain on the German army. The Allied high command now will have to take charge of the supply of the Roman population."

Germans Admit Fall of Rome "Involves Loss of Prestige." STOCKHOLM, June 5 (AP).—The Germans first learned of the fall of Rome in 7 a. m. broadcast today, and the Berlin press said the Allied victory "involves a loss of prestige for Germany."

The Nazi-controlled Scandinavian Press Bureau summed up Berlin newspaper comment thus: "The evacuation of Rome is the result of (Field Marshal Albert) Kesselring's strategy and the city itself is not of great military importance. But giving up one of the Axis capitals involves a loss of prestige for Germany."

The Berlin correspondent of Aftonbladet said the Nazis made a "lightning retreat" from Rome, withdrawing the main body of German troops to new positions north of the city and north of Rome. "Now all roads lead to Berlin," Aftonbladet commented editorially.

GEN. CLARK 'FATHER OF YEAR' FOR HIS CAPTURE OF ROME
National Fathers' Day Committee Sends Cable Telling Him of Selection.

NEW YORK, June 5 (AP).—Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark, whose Fifth Army troops took Rome, was designated "father of the year" today, the National Fathers' Day Committee announced. Gen. Clark was notified by a cable sent to Rome.

"For your triumphant capture of Rome," the cable said, "for your gallant inspiration to the victorious American Fifth Army in this heroic achievement, for your being the first Allied commander to bring liberation to a Nazi-enslaved European capital, we proudly designate you the 'Father of the year' and award you our Eisenhower medal, so named as this year's Father's Day salute to our fighting dads."

\$167 Theft at Union Offices. Two electric fans and \$167 in cash were taken early yesterday from the offices of the AFL-Cement Finishers' Union, Local 527, and the AFL Plasterers' Union, Local 3, both of which are located at 5325 Easton avenue, William Moore, secretary-treasurer of the cement finishers, reported to police yesterday. The money was removed from a safe of the plasterers' union which was forced open.

HITLER DECLARES NAZIS LEFT ROME TO BAR ITS RUIN
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"The railway line and Tiburtina station shall be outside the open city area from Villa Chigi up to the Tiber bend one and a half kilometers (nine-tenths of a mile) south-southwest of the race course of the Torre dei Quinti, from where the line shall run south of the Tiber to Ponte Milvio, which shall be inside the open area."

"The line shall then run from the western tip of the Vatican City to Porta San Pancrazio and the Travertine railway station. The station itself is to be outside the area."

The proposals said the German high command pledged itself to keep no military installations within the open city area and would carry out no troop movements in Rome.

Nazi Resistance Stout. (Field dispatches said German armor in Rome offered stiff resistance to the Allied troops and German snipers fought from street to street before they were wiped out.)

Kesselring said no destruction would be carried out within the open town. He proposed measures for the care of the civilian population and suggested the Vatican should arrange for control of observation of the points of agreement.

It was said Kesselring offered these conditions at 11 p. m. Saturday, less than 24 hours before Allied occupation of the city.

German propagandists immediately launched a campaign to convince people of the Axis that loss of Rome was really favorable for them.

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LONDON, June 5 (AP).—Benito Mussolini appealed to the people of Rome by radio today to "make life as hard as possible" for Allied troops which captured his former Fascist capital yesterday. His message was read by an announcer on the same wave length as the Rome radio.

"With the help of the treachery of the monarchy," said Mussolini, who now heads a puppet Fascist organization under German protection in northern Italy, "the Anglo-Americans were able to land in Italy. German troops have courageously contested every step of their advance, but have now given up Rome. It is a great sorrow for

It has been an armored war all the way with some of our tanks left behind as burning, tragic milestones on Victory road.

Maj. Harold Blodgett of Denton, Tex., sitting in the tank "Tactless Texan," below the smoking hilltop town of Colma, apologized Saturday because "we've only made 5000 yards in five hours; we keep bumping into those damned self-propelled guns."

Slept Dashed Nazi Wreckage. I slept Saturday night at Borgata Finocchio near a smashed German horse-drawn baggage train. Two bombings and one strafing by German planes tumbled me off the wooden bench that was my bed.

The bed of three Germans lay beside the road outside my window.

"I hope I can visit St. Peter's Sunday," remarked Infantry Chaplain Lt. John T. Beyenka of Chicago.

With the first light yesterday a column of Sherman tanks commanded by Capt. John Beale of Rockford, Ill., and Lt. William E. Kennel of Kirkwood, Mo., started on the last lap into Rome. Perched on the tanks were infantry led by Capt. Gus Helman of Charlottesville, Va., and Jack Jennings of Toronto, Ont.

Mine and two other press jeeps inadvertently got ahead of the procession and at a lonely highway intersection we suddenly saw a German armored car approaching.

It stopped within a hundred yards of us before we could turn to flee. Four Germans jumped from the car and took cover in a field, leaving their machine gun behind.

Germans Take Cover. Coming back up the road again behind two American tanks I saw a German Volkswagen swing into the highway. Its two startled occupants surrendered. They were followed by a three-ton German truck from which eight German riflemen dismounted.

I yelled, "haende hoch!" (hands up), and they obeyed, staring at our tanks as if stupefied.

The we ran into the German roadblock, and the advance stopped as quickly as it had begun. The first German shell killed the driver and assistant driver of the lead tank. Corp. Roe Rapp of Renick, W. Va., infantryman who was riding on the exposed after deck of the tank, was not touched.

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COURT REVERSES WAGE-HOUR ACT ADMINISTRATOR

Supreme Justices Rule
Out Order Affecting
Firms Handling Farm
Products.

WASHINGTON, June 5 (AP).—The Supreme Court ruled invalid today an interpretation of the Federal Wage-Hour Administrator that companies handling farm products "within the area of production" are subject to the wage-hour act if they have more than seven employees.

The Administrator told the Supreme Court that "annual wage payments of from 25 million to 50 million dollars turn on the scope to be given the term 'area of production.'"

Justice Frankfurter delivered the 5-4 decision, specifically involving Holly Hill Fruit Products, Inc., of Davenport, Fla. Justices Rutledge, Black, Murphy and Douglas dissented.

The law provides an exemption from the wage and hour provisions for "any individual employed within the area of production (as defined by the administrator) engaged in handling, packing, storing, ginning, compressing, pasteurizing, drying, preparing in their raw or natural state, or canning of agricultural or horticultural commodities for market, or in making cheese or butter or other dairy products."

Administrator's Definition. Under the administrator's definition, "an individual shall be regarded as employed in the 'area of production' if he performs those operations on materials all of which come from farms in the general vicinity of the establishment where he is employed and the number of employees engaged in those operations in that establishment does not exceed seven."

The Fifth Circuit Court held that the fruit processed at the Holly Hill plant came from the area of production involved in this case and that the company's 247 employees were not covered by the act.

The Supreme Court sent the case back to the District Court with instructions to hold it until the administrator makes a valid interpretation of the area of production within the authority given him by Congress.

Majority Opinion. The Court said it was not for the court to write a definition of such an area, but added that it was the administrator's duty to do so.

"We must assume," Justice Frankfurter's opinion said, "that the administrator will retroactively act as conscientiously within the bounds of the power given him by Congress as he would have done initially had he limited himself to his authority."

"Since the provision as to the number of employees was not authorized, the entire definition of which that limitation was a part must fall. We can hardly assume that the administrator would have defined 'area of production' merely by deleting the employee provision, had he known of its invalidity. It would be the sheerest guesswork to believe that elimination of an important factor in the administrator's equation would have left his equation unaffected even if he did not here insist upon its importance."

BRITAIN PROTESTS TO TURKEY ON NAZI USE OF DARDANELLES

LONDON, June 5 (AP).—The British Government has made vigorous representations to Turkey against its action in permitting German ships, until recently used in the Black Sea, to pass through the Dardanelles, it was learned today.

It was said the vessels had been used as warships in the Black Sea, and were clearly intended for similar use in the Aegean Sea.

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THOMAS SOCIALIST NOMINEE FOR PRESIDENCY FIFTH TIME

READING, Pa., June 5 (AP).—The Socialist party has for the fifth time nominated Norman Thomas of New York as its candidate for the presidency, and adopted a platform which calls for a "peace offensive" to obtain an armistice which guarantees either the establishment of a United States of Europe or strong "regional federations."

Both Thomas and Darlington Hoopes, Reading, Pa., its vice-presidential candidate, were se-

lected unanimously yesterday by the national convention which voted to conduct a drive for \$100,000 to defray campaign expenses.

Thomas, 59 years old, said he accepted nomination only because of the unusual times and the opportunity to combat what he called the "imperialistic" peace aims of Allied leaders.

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EAST ST. LOUIS MAN KILLED WHEN HIS AUTO STRIKES TREE

Harvey T. Wallis, 1617 North Forty-third street, East St. Louis, was killed late Saturday when his automobile crashed against a tree in the 3100 block of Caseyville

avenue. A passenger, N. J. Tobin, 3228 North Park drive, suffered lacerations and was taken to St. Mary's Hospital.

Wallis, a switchman for the Illinois Central Railroad, is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret Wallis, and a son, Thomas H. Wallis.

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Browns and Cards Have Open Dates After Spitting Doubleheaders

Kramer's Hit in 10th Gives Team 10-5 Mark Against Eastern Clubs

By W. J. McGoogan

Three days of relief from the strain and toll of the torrid American League race will give the first-place Browns a chance to correct the minor ailments which afflict the players and to take stock of the situation.

This is hardly a time to be critical. The club is one and a half games out in front and the Browns have won ten of 15 games from the eastern teams which have called at Sportsman's Park through the past two weeks, just about reversing their tumble in the East, where they lost 10 of 14. But there is one bad habit the team has, which has its followers worried. That is a disposition to beat itself.

The record against the Eastern clubs was fine, but when you consider that in three of five losses the Browns kicked games away, you can see there is nothing for the players or the management to feel snub about.

Needed: Another Winning Streak. What is needed is another good, long winning streak like the Browns enjoyed at the start of the season, and the team which can come through with one shortly may be the ultimate winner in the league race.

Just how valuable that nine-game winning streak is, is shown by the fact that since it ended, the Browns have not played 500 baseball, still they are on top. They have won 18 while losing 20 since that day in Chicago when they saw their record-making season-opening string broken.

One thing seems to have been definitely proved in the league so far: there's no outstanding team. And while the Browns kick away games, so do other clubs. The plight of the Washington Senators, still regarded as probably the best balanced team in the circuit, is an example of what you may expect this year.

The Senators started as hot flag contenders and only recently were alternating in first, second and third places, with the Browns and the Yankees. Today the Senators are tied for last, after a disastrous Western jaunt.

So good and bad streaks probably will be common and Manager Luke Sewell hopes to have his team in such shape by Thursday night, when play is resumed against the Cleveland Indians, that the Browns may have a chance to pick up some ground.

They will face the three other Western clubs for the next two weeks and with Cleveland, Detroit and White Sox "hot" right now, it looks like another slam-bang battle to hold onto first place before the team starts its second long Eastern journey on June 18.

The bad habit of helping the other fellow creep up the ladder in a very unusual place—with Don Guttridge, the steady and frequently spectacular second baseman. If you didn't know that Don's behavior is always of the best, you'd have been positive he just had a tough, second night. He was charged with two errors in the first game, which the Athletics won, 4 to 3, on those two boots along with one by Denny Galehouse.

And in the second contest, Guttridge missed a fly ball which appeared. Mike Kreevich, who caught if Don had not waved him away. That almost cost the game, but Jack Kramer, pitching in relief, came through with a single in the tenth inning to score Mark Christman, who had doubled, with the run which gave the Browns a triumph, 4 to 3, their third extra-inning victory in eight overtime contests.

Thus the club retained its lead over the Yankees, who also split a double bill, with Cleveland and St. Louis. Three of the Athletics' four runs in the first contest were unearned. Galehouse started the trouble in the third inning when, after Estellella doubled, he picked up Kell's bunt, intended for a sacrifice, and threw wild to first, both runners being safe. Then he fielded Newsom's bunt, also intended for a sacrifice, and threw late to third base and the sacks were full. Hall singled to score two and White sacrificed. Garrison hit to Guttridge, and Don with plenty of time to flag the ponderous Newsom at the plate, threw the ball over Hayworth's head.

That put the Athletics ahead, 3-1, as Byrnes' double and Christman's single had given the

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McQuinn started the afternoon with a single, then struck out five straight times. Estellella of the Athletics did the same thing, but broke his strikeout string with a single to drive in a run.

The attendance was 11,689, including 10,430 cash customers.

Guttridge, despite his fielding misuses, kept plugging all the time and hit well, with a double in the opener and a double and a single in the second game.

Today is to be a complete day of rest for the Browns players, the first they have had in two weeks, while tomorrow they will play an exhibition with the Navy Wings at Lambert Field and Wednesday Sewell has scheduled a short drill.

Against the Eastern clubs the Browns won three out of four from the Red Sox, lost two of three to the Yankees, won four out of four from Washington and three out of four from the Athletics.

Browns one tally in the second. With runners on first and third and two out, in the Athletics' sixth, Buch hit a sharp grounder to Guttridge and Don let the ball go through his legs for what proved to be the winning run.

The Browns picked up two in their half on Stephens' fifth home run of the year, singled by Moore and Byrnes and an outfield fly. But Joe Berry relieved Newsom in the seventh and stopped the Browns after that.

The second game found the Browns trailing, 3 to 2, in the eighth inning, they combined a walk, two singles and a home run to send the game into overtime.

Kramer relieved Jakucki in the eighth and stopped the Athletics for three innings. Then in the tenth, after Christman doubled, with two out, Hal Epps was purposely passed to get at the pitcher, but Kramer crossed 'em up with a line single to left which enabled Christman to scamper over the plate.

It was Kramer's seventh triumph of the year against four losses.

12 Members of Browns And Mrs. Milt Byrnes Give Blood to Red Cross

Twelve members of the Browns, including Manager Luke Sewell, Coach Fred Hoffman, and Secretary Charles DeWitt, and one player's wife, visited Red Cross Blood Donor Center at 1006 Olive street, this afternoon, and each gave a pint of blood to the Red Cross bank.

Besides Sewell, Hoffman and DeWitt, those making the donation included Newman Shirley, Don Guttridge, George McQuinn, Gene Moore, Milt Byrnes, Hal Epps, Myron Hayworth, Al Hollingsworth and Tom Hatley. Mrs. Byrnes accompanied her husband and gave a pint of blood.

Manager Sewell was pleased at the turnout and said he believed the players would suffer no ill effects since the club has had a three-day layoff from championship play. He expressed the hope that all persons able to do so would donate blood, so that there would be no shortage of plasma for the care of wounded service men.

The baseball players were sworn-in at a workout at Sportsman's Park, and the young athletes, mostly in sport shirts, engaged in a lot of kidding, giving the center the atmosphere of an athletic club.

Ab Wright Suspended. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 5 (AP)—Ab Wright, Minneapolis outfielder, who was an American Association star a few seasons back, has been suspended indefinitely by Manager Rosy Ryan of the Minneapolis club. Ryan said his action was taken for the best interests of the team.

Owens Beats Helen Stephens by Less Than Yard in Century Dash

CHICAGO, June 5 (AP)—Jesse Owens and Helen Stephens of Fulton, Mo., former Olympic track and field champions, stole the show here yesterday as they gave several exhibitions of their specialties at intervals of the three-team Negro baseball doubleheader before more than 18,000 at Wrigley Field.

The thriller was the 100-yard handicap dash with Miss Stephens running 90 yards and her male opponent going the full distance.

Owens won the race by less than one yard, taking the lead at the 75-yard mark after the Missouri girl made the mistake of looking back to see who was keeping Jesse; but in that moment the dusky sprinter moved into the lead, where he stayed until the finish.

Miss Stephens participated in two other exhibitions, the shotgun and baseball throw. In the eight-pound shotgun event she threw the iron ball 46 feet 10 inches on her second toss, which, according to the games' promoters, is far better than the existing women's

TRAY'S COLUMN

No Count Fleet in the 1944 Crop.

MORE and more you realize that Parnell (Mo.) Ben Jones, trainer for Warren Wright's Calumet Stable, knows his vegetables.

The running of the Belmont Stakes found Parnell finishing half a length behind comparative unknown, Bounding Home, in plughorse time, 2:32 1-5.

That's almost five seconds slower than the record. . . . And it was slower than the time of a class D mile and one-half handicap race which followed the Belmont!

Platter proved a fizzle. Who Goes There is just a mile racer, and Parnell has taken care of all other three-year-olds.

That leaves the three-year-old field with Parnell probably the best because of his fine consistency. . . . Such as he is, the son of Hyperion delivers his best all the time, having been winner or in the money in every start but one during two years.

Ben Jones, after the Derby, when asked how he regarded Parnell, said: "He's good, but not a great horse."

At that, we still believe he can beat Bounding Home any time they meet in a distance race.

If he is not 'stale, Parnell should clean up most of the big three-year-old stakes and finish the season with a fine fat bank roll for his owner.

Bounding Home's Record Mediocre.

BOUNDING HOME's victory was a Class A surprise. . . . His record indicated he was just ordinary—and perhaps, like the time of the race, he is. . . . But he is bred for distance, being by the good router Espino, and has John P. Grier for a grandpa.

Last year he failed to win a race in seven starts. . . . Improved during the winter, and this year, in seven efforts, he has won three and finished second once and third twice. . . . His time in all his races has been mediocre. . . . He's consistent and probably belongs in the "good but not great" class.

Racing has been resumed in Germany. . . . OWI monitors picked up broadcast from Hitlerland which explained that "maintenance of efficient horsebreeding is a necessity of great



"Good, Not Great"

BOUNDING HOME, with GAYLE SMITH up, conqueror of Parnell in the Belmont Stakes. The race was run in ordinary time. Last year Bounding Home failed to win a race, but this year won three of his seven starts.

The Anglers Inc. will hold a meeting all their own, tomorrow night at Swedish Hall, South Kingshighway, and will debate a plan to liberalize fishing regulations in a limited classification of public waters.

An open season on all game fish from March 15 to Dec. 31, except a May 1-June 14 closed spawning season for black bass, is one of the points coming up.

Thus far, despite the absence in war of millions of hunters and anglers in this country, only occasionally has the reduction in taking been accompanied by an appreciable increase in wild life. Another year may see a big change in this respect, and do away with many of the hunting and fishing complaints heard in the land.

The United Sportsman's League, organized May 15, is looking forward to its first monthly meeting on June 19. . . . Also to a program of more equal, more fish, more rabbits and more game conservancy.

Groups represented were Anglers of Mo. Inc., Wildlife, South Side and North Side Federation chapters, Beagle Club, and Two St. Louis Casting Clubs. . . . "Problems of mutual interest" in the time of the race, he is. . . . And "improving the size of the mutuels," might be added.

Fairmount Horses No Longer Listed in Order of Post Positions

For as many years as Fairmount Park has been operating, the horses have been listed in the program in the order of their post positions. It was somewhat of a surprise, then, to find last Saturday that the horses were listed not according to post position but according to mutual ticket numbers.

In the first race, for example, nine horses were listed with mutual ticket numbers in the right-hand column running consecutively from 5221 through 5229, and then three others trailed along at the bottom with the mutual "field" number, 5220. At the left of each horse's name was another number, starting with 1 at the top and running through 12. This number, which in the past indicated a horse's post position, is used by bettors in purchasing mutual tickets. It still serves the latter purpose and also tells the number the horse will wear in the race.

The post position number of each horse did appear in some type just above the mutual ticket number, in the right-hand column.

System Used at Other Tracks. It was all done as part of a plan to expedite the handling of tickets in the mutual plant. The system has been installed at other tracks, or, in the words of General Manager D. C. Burnett, "They're using it everywhere else, so we thought we should try it here."

No one has any quarrel with the greater efficiency of the new system, but its introduction, Saturday, occasioned some confusion. The spectators received no explanation or notification of any kind about the change. Those who give special consideration to a horse's post position when they are weighing his chances of winning must have been startled to find out, perhaps too late, that the numbers in the first column no longer indicated post position.

As a further proof that the unannounced change was confusing, the track handicapper's figures at the bottom of the first race in some programs indicated a selection of numbers 11-12-9. Two of these horses were in the mutual field. In other words, they were among the worst horses in the race. The error was discovered in time to permit a correction on some programs. The proper figures were 8-9-6. No announcement was made on the public address system to enlighten those who had programs in which the erroneous selections appeared.

No. 2 Could Be No. 10. It is well to remember, then, if you intend to go to the races, that the horses are no longer listed according to post position, and the number at the left of each horse's name is his saddle cloth number. In other words, horse No. 2 could be starting from No. 10 post position.

In all races where there are not more than 10 horses, the numbers coincide. Then, No. 3 indicates the horse will carry No. 3 on his saddle cloth, he will start from No. 3 post position and his mutual ticket number will end in 3. Very neat. Too good, indeed, to be kept a secret.

It's only when it is necessary to use the mutual "field" that there is disagreement in the numbers as between post position and saddle cloth number.

McCreary Criticised For Ride Redbirds Stopped with Two Safeties by Lee; Play Next in Cincinnati

By J. Roy Stockton

Of the Post-Dispatch Sports Staff.

NEW YORK, June 5 (AP).—Pensive, Warren Wright's Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner, was beaten by Bounding Home, \$34.70 outsider, in the \$50,000-added Belmont Stakes on Saturday and today Johnny Conn McCreary was on the pan for failing to win racing's triple crown.

Many of the crowd of 34,233, including trainer Ben Jones, expressed belief McCreary made his move too soon and hence had nothing left when William Ziegler's Bounding Home came and passed Pensive, the 1-2 favorite, to win the mile and a half test by half a length.

"I guess he was too anxious to please the public," declared Plain Ben. He referred to two other races last week in which Pensive's stablemates, Sun Again and Mark-Hell, finished second. McCreary, who rode both was criticized at the time for holding them too far off the early pace.

In contrast to his performance in the Derby and Preakness, when he waited until the last quarter mile before letting Pensive out, McCreary shot the Wright colt to the front at the mile marker in the Belmont.

"I thought I had the race won at the stretch turn," he explained after the race, "when suddenly a stranger ranged alongside of me. Pensive gave all he had, but Bounding Home was too much of a horse."

But that's been the story of virtually all Cardinal defeats. There was that brilliant game by Nate Andrews in Boston and Bill Vosselle's three-hitter at the Polo Grounds. Oh, once or twice the Cards beat themselves with misplays or erratic pitching, but usually it required exceptionally fine pitching by the opposition.

Blue Jays Beat Themselves. The series-concluding doubleheader between the Blue Jays and the Cardinals was a tale of two halves. In the first, the Jays had not beaten themselves in the opener. Three errors crowded into the second frame helped the Cardinals to three runs—all unearned—and after that Charley Schanz, Chet Covington and Ken Raffensberger kept the Redbirds away from the home plate.

In the second game, a single by Kurovski in the second inning and single by Garms in the sixth were the only hits off the veteran Lee. Kurovski stole second after his single and was one of two Cardinals to advance before first. The other was Litwhiler, who walked to start the eighth and took second on Marion's sacrifice.

The Cardinals will use two of the open dates in the league schedule to play exhibition games with the Boston Red Sox and the New York Yankees. They'll be under the lights at Allentown, Pa., a Cardinal farm town, tonight, and under the lights at Wilmington, Del., tomorrow night. Wednesday morning they'll play a night game at Allentown, and then they'll return to Sportsman's Park.

Redbird Notes. Johnny Hopp suffered an injured leg muscle sliding to second on a steal in the first inning of the first game and while he made two more hits in the contest, he remained out of the lineup, because the leg was paining him.

Max Lanier will oppose the Reds in the series opener in Cincinnati, a night game. Most Cooper will go after his fifth victory on Saturday.

George Munger relieved Gumbert in the seventh inning of game No. 1 and reported that his recently injured finger didn't bother him any more.

The doubleheader attracted 22,313 persons, including about 21,000 cash customers.

After winning 12 of their first 18 games, the Phillies have won only five of their next 21.

Goldman Defeats Wehrle. PORT SMITH, Ark., June 5 (P).—Wilford Wehrle of Racine, Wis., blew a top lead over the backstretch at Hardacre Country Club yesterday as David (Spec) Goldman, Dallas, Tex., won the twenty-ninth annual Arkansas invitational golf tournament championship with a one-up victory.

Major League Leaders. By the Associated Press.

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Perhaps it's just as well for the pennant race that the Cardinals did run into trouble here and there. The way the first-place margin sprouted recently, the Redbirds easily could be much too far ahead to suit the money changers if they were to put on an odd-fashioned winning streak.

Manager Southworth, however, doesn't see it that way. In the second game of yesterday's doubleheader with the Phillies, after the Cards had won the opener, 4 to 2, Bill Lee pitched a two-hitter and blanked the league leaders, 1 to 0.

Walk Proves Costly. "Wasn't that too bad?" Southworth said, dolefully, discussing the day's play. "Wasn't that too bad that Fred had to walk that man?"

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The Cardinals will use two of the open dates in the league schedule to play exhibition games with the Boston Red Sox and the New York Yankees. They'll be under the lights at Allentown, Pa., a Cardinal farm town, tonight, and under the lights at Wilmington, Del., tomorrow night. Wednesday morning they'll play a night game at Allentown, and then they'll return to Sportsman's Park.

Redbird Notes. Johnny Hopp suffered an injured leg muscle sliding to second on a steal in the first inning of the first game and while he made two more hits in the contest, he remained out of the lineup, because the leg was paining him.

Max Lanier will oppose the Reds in the series opener in Cincinnati, a night game. Most Cooper will go after his fifth victory on Saturday.

George Munger relieved Gumbert in the seventh inning of game No. 1 and reported that his recently injured finger didn't bother him any more.

The doubleheader attracted 22,313 persons, including about 21,000 cash customers.

After winning 12 of their first 18 games, the Phillies have won only five of their next 21.

Goldman Defeats Wehrle. PORT SMITH, Ark., June 5 (P).—Wilford Wehrle of Racine, Wis., blew a top lead over the backstretch at Hardacre Country Club yesterday as David (Spec) Goldman, Dallas, Tex., won the twenty-ninth annual Arkansas invitational golf tournament championship with a one-up victory.

Major League Leaders. By the Associated Press.

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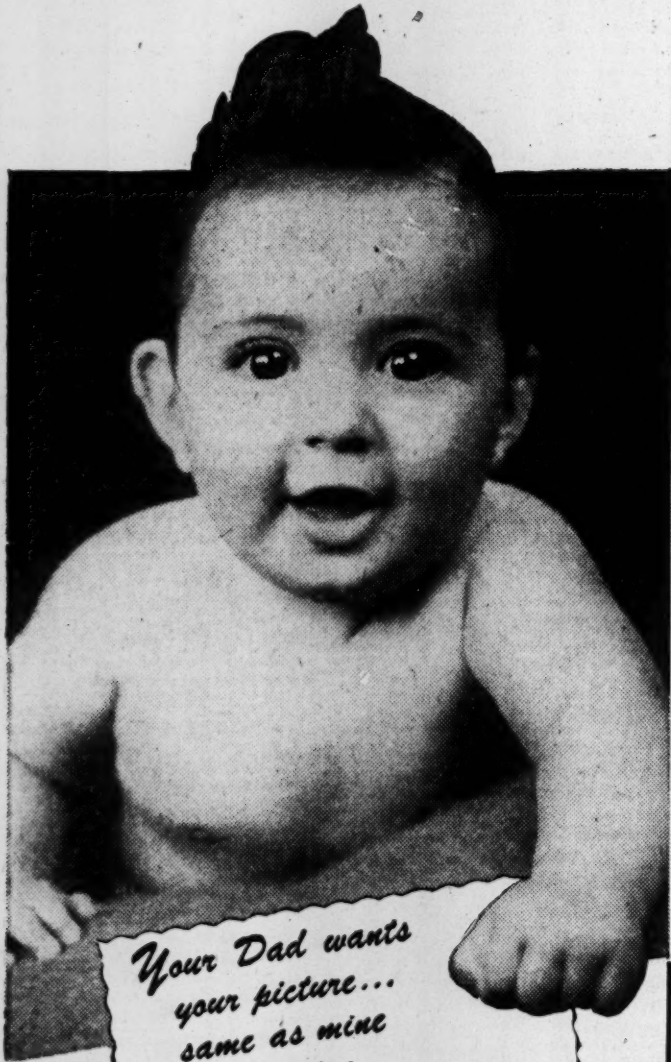
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WASHINGTON, June 5 (AP).—An indication that Japanese surface ships again are becoming active in waters around Truk was contained in a Navy report today that American planes probably sank one patrol-type vessel and attacked auxiliary craft in that area last Friday and Saturday.

Enemy surface craft have been observed only infrequently in Truk waters since two heavy task force raids on the Japanese base earlier this year and subsequent operations by land-based planes.

The Navy also reported a continuation of air raids on the Kurile Islands at the northern end of Japan's home island chain. Liberators bombed Ketoi Island and a Navy search plane bombed Paramushiro, both before dawn on June 4. All planes returned.

30 JAP AIRCRAFT LOST IN 3 ACTIONS

ADVANCED ALLIED HEAD-
QUARTERS IN NEW GUINEA,
June 5 (AP).—Japan flung more of its carefully husbanded air force into swirling sky battles in the Southwest Pacific—risking 70 planes, losing 30—and put down fierce mortar fire against a new American ground offensive on Biak, reports disclosed today.

In the new drive, one column moved back up that coastal road and another bucked treacherous terrain along the ridges from which the Japanese previously had poured down murderous fire.

Twenty Japanese dive-bombers were sent against the invasion beachhead. Australian Kittyhawks shot down eight and anti-aircraft gunners another.

To the southwest, on the Dutch New Guinea mainland, Lightnings tangled over the enemy base of Babo with 20 Zeros, downing 11 for certain and probably four others. One Lightning was lost.

The biggest air battle occurred over Truk, in the Carolines, where 30 enemy fighters tried vainly to break up a strong daylight raid by Liberators. The bombers shot down 10, perhaps three others, during a long running fight Friday in which 10 Liberators were damaged.

LOW CONSUMER COAL SUPPLY

WASHINGTON, June 5 (AP).—Stocks of soft coal in consumer storage had dwindled by May 1 to "the smallest protection against coal emergencies since pre-Pearl Harbor days," Secretary of the Interior Ickes reported today.

The bituminous stocks totaled only 50,519,000 tons, a decline of 1,316,000 tons in April. This is an average 32 days' supply at the summer rate of use, but considerably less at winter rates. "Consumption next winter will be dependent on current production, and estimates indicate that soft coal production will be some 30 million tons short of meeting requirements," Ickes said.

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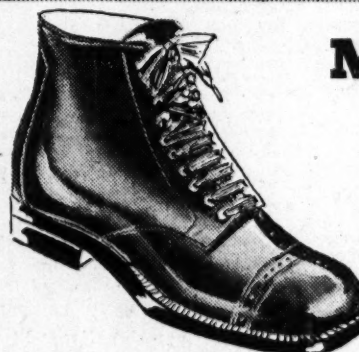
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Cpl. James F. Johnson, member of a medical detachment, has received the Purple Heart medal for wounds suffered last Christmas eve during a Japanese bombing raid on Arawe, New Britain Island, the War Department announced today. The award was made at O'Reilly General Hospital, Springfield, Mo., where Cpl. Johnson is now on duty. He entered the service in April, 1941, and had been overseas 25 months before returning to this country last March. His wife, Mrs. Rose L. Johnson, lives at 1938 Semple avenue.

Staff Sgt. Arthur L. Wahlbrink, radioman-gunner on a bomber in the South Pacific, has received a second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for operational flights

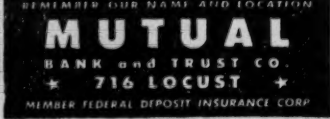
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Mrs. Walter Mueller, 2122A Cushing street.
Tech. Sgt. Ralph G. Landherr, gunner on a Flying Fortress who was captured when his plane was shot down over Germany last Dec. 18, has received the Air Medal for five combat missions over enemy-occupied Europe, his mother, Mrs. George B. Wilsman, 6802 Morganford road, has learned. The presentation was made to his wife, Mrs. Loretta Landherr, who lives in Burk Burnett, Tex.

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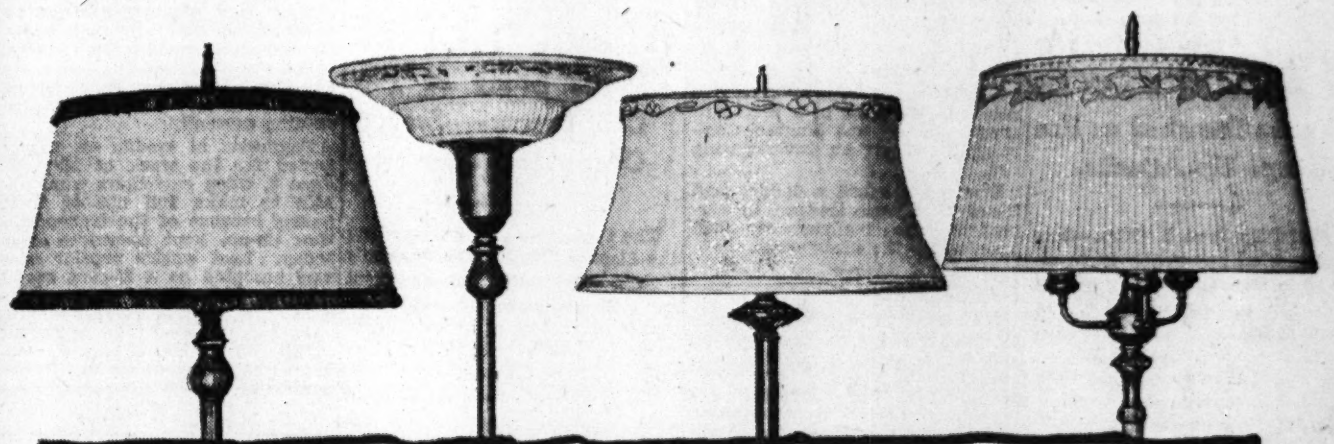
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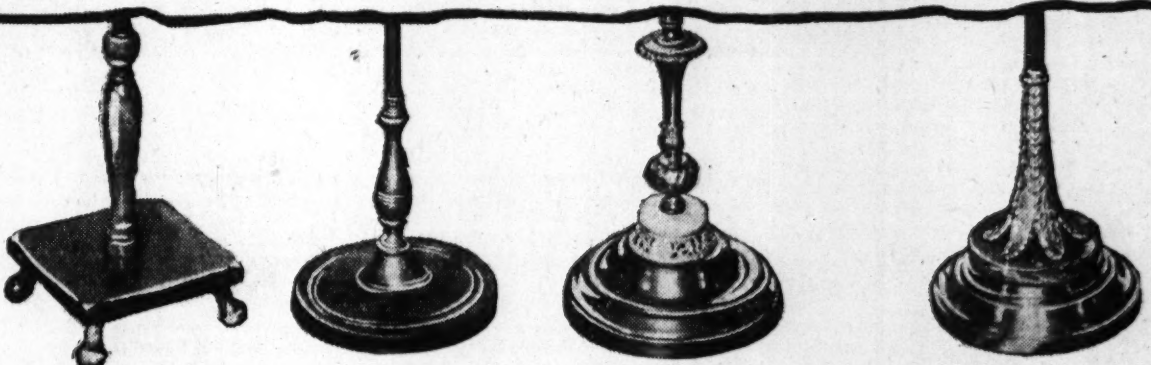
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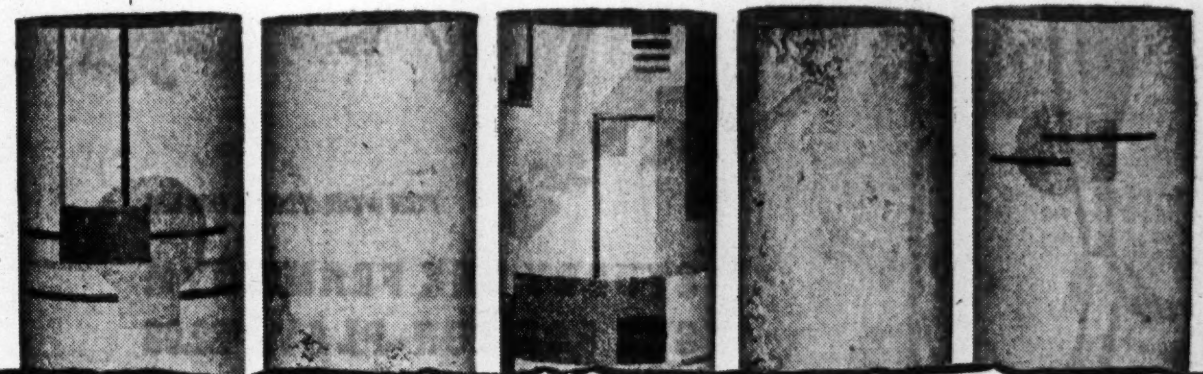
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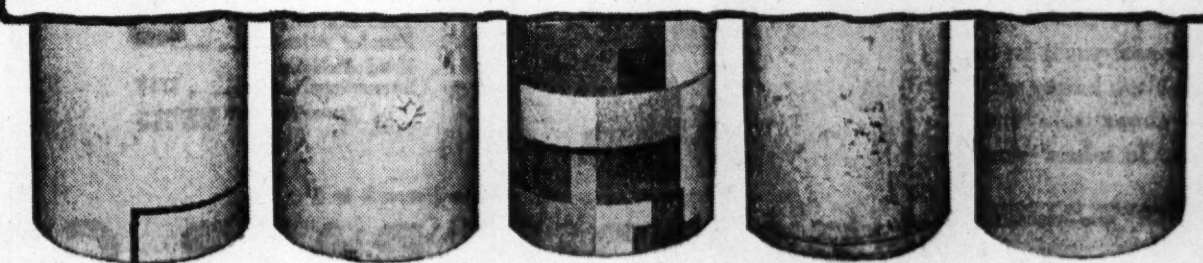
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Moscow Reports 1100
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LONDON, June 5 (AP).—Continuing what apparently is an attempt to smash Russian preparations for a new offensive, the Germans again attacked yesterday north and northwest of Iasi in Romania but were hurled back with large losses in men and material, Moscow announced.

The Soviet midnight communiqué asserted that in one sector alone 1100 Germans were killed and 30 tanks were knocked out of action. The Russians indicated the fighting was on a considerable scale, saying the Nazis had thrown large forces of both infantry and tanks into the fray.

Sharp air battles accompanied the ground fighting, and 44 enemy planes were downed in combat or by anti-aircraft fire Saturday, Moscow said.

The communiqué reported the rest of the front was quiet, but announced that a Soviet torpedo plane sank a large German transport in the Gulf of Finland.

Flashes of Life

By the Associated Press.
Lens-Leave.

YORK, Pa.—A pair of spectacles turned up at Russian relief headquarters with this note attached: "I wore these when I first met my wife and decided they might help some Russian to find a good wife."

Pouter Pigeons.

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—Peculiar noises in the attic of a Sixteenth avenue home sent Engine Company No. 7 on an investigating run.

Firemen climbed a ladder and found 22 pigeons trapped by carpenter who inadvertently had boarded up the birds' exits.

Jam Session.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Hepcats thought the jam session opening a dance program by Clyde Lucas and his band was pretty unusual. It was, too. For membership in it was restricted to those who had brought their instruments personally from Denver. Those who had checked their equipment straight through still were arguing with railroad employees.

The dance was completed with borrowed instruments. The missing cargo finally arrived—the next day.

STREET CAR, BUS STRIKE ARBITERS IN THIRD SESSION

Three-Man Panel Resumes Study of Pay Controversy—Service Continues Normally.

The three-man panel arbitrating the dispute between the St. Louis Public Service Co. and its street car and bus operators today resumed its study of the pay controversy which precipitated last week's 37-hour strike.

Today's session was the third held by the arbitrators, who began their study of the disputed contract last Friday night, six hours after the strike ended, and continued their deliberations Saturday.

Before the panel took up the work of arbitration, the members made it clear they intended to arrive at a decision as speedily as possible, but the necessity for studying disputed clauses in the light of the contract as a whole, involved detailed study of records, tended to make the work slow-moving.

Both the union, Local No. 788, AFL Amalgamated Association of Street Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employees of America, and the company have agreed to accept the arbitrators' decision as to when overtime pay shall begin for operators working split shifts. The company and the union today emphasized that operation of street cars and buses was proceeding normally.

Payments of credits on passes issued for the week of May 28-June 3, when customers were unable to make full use of their passes because of the transportation tie-up, kept operators busy today. Last week's regular pass was accepted as a 35-cent credit on the purchase of this week's pass, the expired shopper-theater pass was redeemed as a 20-cent credit and the school pass was accepted as a 15-cent credit. Those preferring a cash adjustment

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Killed in Bomber Crash.

MARCH FIELD, Cal., June 5 (AP).—A B-24 bomber crashed Saturday night while returning from a combat training flight. All eight Army flyers aboard were killed. None of the dead was from the St. Louis area.

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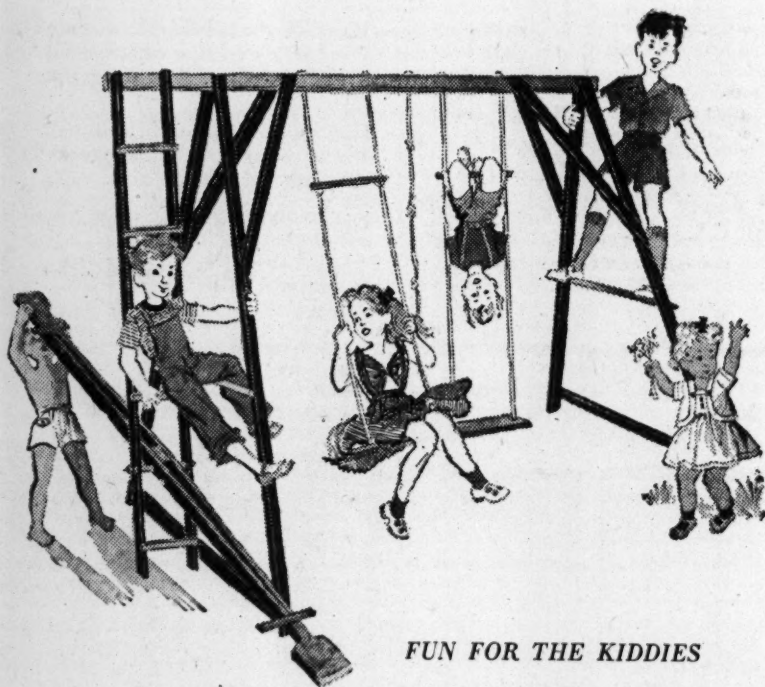


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By DAVID M. NICHOL

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A UNITED STATES BOMBER BASE, SOMEWHERE IN THE U. S. S. R., Saturday, June 3.

It was a dark, warm summer night in Italy when Capt. William Hicks of Moundsville, W. Va., started for the briefing room. The meeting had been delayed 20 minutes, and, leaning against a tree, Hicks saw a man smoking a cigarette.

"Can you tell me where to get a cup of coffee?" asked the visitor. Hicks said he thought there was a kitchen near by, and only by its light did he discover that the other was a General.

A few moments later he and others of the powerful task force of Flying Fortresses heard the General's laconic announcement: "Gentlemen, you are going to Russia."

There followed what pilots described as one of the best briefings they had ever had. It was to be an intricate operation. Far more, it was to be a venture into an entirely new field: that of large-scale aerial co-operation with the Red Army.

New Targets.

The bases where they would land had been constructed at a feverish pace by Russians and Americans working together, despite the immense complications of languages which are strange even to the users of different alphabets. Their targets were likewise new. They had seen them only in photographs selected for them because the Red Army said they would be of great assistance in checking the flow of supplies which are supporting Nazi operations on this front.

Into the quarters of their Flying Fortresses which were already crowded by all the intricate machinery of defending, navigating and bombing, they packed extra luggage. Mess kits were taken along. They did not know exactly what the supply situation would be at the other end. Clothing which is not normally part of a bomber's equipment was added.

It was not even certain that hospital facilities existed—perhaps a commentary on the fact that information which still colors the opinions and ideas of most persons about the Soviet Union—so more than normal first aid supplies were carried. It should be added parenthetically that excellent field hospitals have been erected while the Russians have extended full co-operation for the use of additional facilities should they be required.

Basic Phrases Issued.

As a parting gift, each crew member received another souvenir—a slip of paper on which his name was written in Russian with a few basic phrases in English and Russian phonetic spelling: "I'm hungry—I'm wounded—I'm American—where are the Soviet authorities?"

They left for their planes with the General's final admonition: "Remember, something about which to think as they took their pioneering course."

"The Red Army pays off on results," he said, "and I want them. And I'm demanding discipline and courtesy. That's all."

This was the group which was to travel the main line to the Hungarian rail junction of Debrecen, just west of the Romanian border where eight railroads and a network of highways joined to form one of the most important knots in this region. They had two targets there—a marshalling yard and adjacent storage area, where a few days earlier there had been some 800 railroad cars, mostly loaded with military supplies for the Nazi armies, and locomotive construction and repair works slightly to the northeast.

The striking force which set out over the Balkans consisted of upwards of 1000 aircraft, including accompanying fighters for five other targets were likewise to be hit. All were rail junctions, two in Hungary, Szolnok and Miskolc, and three in Romania, Cluj, Oradea, and Simeria.

Fighters' Task.
The tangle of excitement and adventure was not limited to the bomber crews, however. Some time later, at their own base, a group of fighter pilots who had earlier flown Tommies and Thunderbolts and now were equipped with the newest long-range Mustangs, learned that they would also share in the remarkable exploit. Their job, if anything, would be more difficult. They must fly across the continent, rendezvous with the bombers, and escort them over what for them was the biggest unknown of all—the region behind the German lines in the Soviet union and Romania—and then find a strange base in a strange country.

Among them was Lt. James O'Neil, 21 years old, for whom it would be his 45th combat mission. He was hardly more than over the Adriatic, adjusting his oxygen equipment, when the face clip broke, he told his correspondent.

"Turn back?" he asked incredulously, "and miss the chance to go to Russia? Not me."

He flew almost the entire journey holding his face mask with one hand and operating the complicated plane with the other. If anyone thinks that the pioneer spirit has been lost, he should try

this sometime at 25,000 or 30,000 feet, with the imminent prospect of a battle with Nazi pilots for whom these veteran youngsters have a healthy respect.

Mission Goes Smoothly.

Actually, this journey, for which preparations had been under way since early February, was almost a "milk run" except for the novelty of the targets. It could hardly have gone more smoothly. Some fighter pilots reported they had seen one or two or four Messerschmitts.

"But," they said, "they didn't bother us and we had orders not to bother them unless they tried to attack the bombers." Anyone who could see—we did this afternoon—the line-up of these powerful speedy fighters on the base here could understand the reason. Nazi fighter pilots at least have not entirely lost their senses.

Over the target area they had one of those fortunate breaks that don't always happen. The weather was almost perfectly clear. Down went bombs into the heart of the marshalling yards and locomotive works. Pictures they took, which we saw today, show a burst squarely across the yards. One included a billowing ground explosion, perhaps of oil or gasoline. Later ones are almost obscured by the smoke which the fighters said they could see from 200 miles beyond.

One bomber and one fighter are missing from the entire operation but almost the only other incident near the target area was a motor trouble with one of the leading Forts. One propeller feathered and the formation was forced to slow its speed slightly, for it had been decided earlier that such would be the tactics so that any cripples would be nursed along to safety.

Crossing Border.

A little farther along, bombers and fighters alike flew a heavy understatement that made it impossible to see any area of the frontlines. They knew where they had crossed it. There were sporadic bursts of flak, then nothing more until miles beyond, they sloped through the clouds and got their first glimpse of the rich, green countryside of Russia.

They had little visual evidence of the part played by the Red Army Air Force, but it was an important one. All during the day Red Army planes had been shooting up Nazi airbases in the path of the oncoming bombers. Officers credit it with a definite share in the lack of fighter opposition.

Shuttle bombing is so intricate that the problem of communications is much more difficult than for normal operations. From the first we knew only that the flight had been scheduled and we had the barest notice that the shuttle planes would soon arrive. We were still on the way to the edge of the landing area when the first ones appeared, like ladder steps against the gray sky in the distance, flying in perfect formation.

'History Is Made.'

There have been probably few more thrilling sights in this war. We watched them thunder in and realized the full significance and importance for the future of what we were witnessing. We searched for some phrase which would convey at least part of the meaning. One Air Force officer, gazing at the armada, was blunter, simpler and more direct. With such evidence of awe that it saved his remark from triteness, he said: "History is made."

Over the field a silvered Fortress from the first flight peeled off, circled for a landing, touched down and rolled to a halt, its only painted name, Yankee Doodle Second, plainly visible. On they came, at clock-like intervals, while new groups continued to join their sweeping maneuvers until the air seemed to be filled with giant "heavies."

Security makes it inadvisable to give a more precise description but it can be officially stated that "many" or "scores" participated. A casual observer at this base would have thought this to be a daily occurrence, from the way the ground crews reacted. Most of the Americans are veterans of the United States Army Eighth Air Force operations in England.

Their Russian co-workers were outwardly unimpressed but around the stations there is an atmosphere of friendliness and co-operation. The gunner, a little peevishly,



Associated Press Wirephoto via U. S. Army Signal Corps Radio.
Allied soldiers riding on the rear of a tank and in other vehicles pass a sign on the Via Cassina indicating they have just entered the outskirts of Rome, in the victorious thrust that freed the capital from Nazi occupation yesterday.

Doolittle Still A Grand Guy as 3-Star General

Loves to Tell Jokes,
Especially on
Himself, Pyle Reports.

By ERNIE PYLE
A Special Correspondent of the
Post-Dispatch.

HERE I've been gallivanting around with Lieutenant General Doolittle, who is still the same magnificent guy with three stars on his shoulder that he used to be with a Captain's bars.

Gen. Doolittle runs the American Eighth Air Force. It is a grim and stupendous job, but he manages to keep the famous Doolittle sense of humor about it.

Doolittle, as you know, is rather short and getting almost bald. Since arriving in England from Italy he has diabolistically started a couple of false rumors circulating about himself.

One is that his nickname used to be "Curley," and he occasionally throws his head back as though tossing hair out of his eyes. His other claim is that he used to be six feet tall but has worried himself down to his present small height in the last five months.

Jimmie Doolittle has more gifts than any one man has a right to be blessed with. The former St. Louisan has been one of America's greatest pilots for more than 25 years. He is bold and completely fearless. Along with that he has a great technical mind, and a highly perfected education in engineering.

In addition to his professional skill he is one of the most engaging humans you ever ran across. His voice is clear and keen, he talks with animation, and his tone carries a sense of quick and right decision.

He is one of the greatest of storytellers. He is the only man I've ever known who can tell stories all evening long and never tell one you've heard before. He can tell them in any dialect, from Swedish to Chinese. Above all he loves to tell stories on himself.

Here is an example: The other day he had his plane set up for a flight to Northampton, England. The weather turned awful, and one of his crew suggested that they cancel the trip. As Jimmy said, he probably would have canceled it himself, but when the junior officer suggested it, he sort of had to go ahead and go.

They were hanging around the operations room, getting the latest reports. The crew thought Gen. Doolittle had left the room. The junior officers were talking about the dangers of making the trip in such weather. They didn't think the General ought to take the chance. And then he overheard one of them say:

"I don't think the General gives a damn about the weather."

The poor officer almost died when he discovered that the General had heard him.

Other passengers said that throughout the flight this benign fellow just sat staring at the floor and now and then shaking his head like a condemned man.

The General thinks it was wonderful. No, he didn't do anything about it, for he was flattered by the compliment.

"But only one thing saved him," Doolittle says. "If he had used the word 'old' in front of 'I wouldn't have him hang.'"

Asked Stupid Question.
HE tells another one. He was at a Flying Fortress base one afternoon when the planes were coming back in. Many of them had been pretty badly shot up and had wounded men aboard.

23-Century History Shows Rome Often Has Fallen to Conquerors

First Sacked by Gauls in 390 B. C.—Conquered by Visigoths, Factional Italian Chiefs, Germans, Spaniards and French.

By CARLOS F. HURD
Of the Post-Dispatch Staff.

THE fall of Rome is news, but it is nothing new. Rome has been falling at intervals for 28 centuries.

The best-known "fall" of Rome was, in a military sense, not a fall at all, as no military operation took place, and life in Rome went on without interruption. This was the end of the western Roman Empire, in A. D. 476, which furnished the title of Edward Gibbon's immortal history, "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire."

From the early days of Rome, barbarian hordes from the north looked hungrily at the city, and availed themselves of such means of information as then existed, to choose favorable times for plundering onslaughts when the city was beset by internal strife. These attacks failed more often than they succeeded, as to Rome, though the despoilers frequently looted other communities of Italy.

Sacked in 390 B. C.

The first historic sack of Rome was that of the Gauls, in the year 390 B. C. A host from the Adriatic shore crossed the Apennines into Etruria, and defeated a Roman army at the Battle of the Allia. They looted the city, but besieged the Capitol for seven months without taking it. When the Capitol was about to fall because of the starving garrison the invaders withdrew, their home lands having been invaded by the Veneti.

In the period of the Roman Empire's final and fatal weakness, the city was twice sacked—by the Visigoths under Alaric in 410 A. D., and by the Vandals under Gaiseric, 455 A. D.

In the Middle Ages, conflicts between the imperial and papal powers, and factional quarrels over imperial succession and papal elections, exposed the Eternal City to outside violence.

Emperor Otto I besieged and took the city in 964 A. D., during strife over election of a Pope. The Emperor withdrew, but returned in 966, sacked the city and killed the 12 deaconry, or local chiefs.

Thirty years later, in 996, opposition to the imperial authority arose, headed by a noble, Crescentius. Emperor Otto III took the city and besieged Crescentius in the Castle of St. Angelo. Crescentius held out until April, 998, when the castle was taken and he was hurled from its battlements into the Tiber.

replied: "Yes, sir." As the General walked away the annoyed gunner turned to fellow crewman and said in a loud voice:

"Where in the hell did he think I was, out buying a ham sandwich?"

A frightened junior officer, fearing the General might have overheard, said:

"My God, man, don't you know who that was?"

"Sure I know," the tall gunner snapped, "and I don't give a damn. That was a stupid question."

With which Jimmie Doolittle, the least stupid of people, fully agrees when he tells the story.

Morale Menace.

ANOTHER time the General went with his chief, Lt. Gen. Spatz, to visit a bomber station which had been having very bad luck and heavy losses. They thought maybe their presence would pick the boys up a bit. So they visited around awhile. And when they got ready to leave a veteran Fortress pilot walked up to them.

"I know why you're out here," he said. "You think our morale is shot because we've been taking it on the nose. Well, I can tell you our morale is all right. There is only one thing that hurts our morale, and that's having three-star

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Business Men Urge Overhaul Of Government

Group's 16-Point
Plan Includes Re-
vising Tax and
Labor Laws.

NEW YORK, June 5 (AP). COMPLETE overhauling of the Federal Government, particularly its tax laws, to streamline it for winning the war and to promote postwar prosperity, was proposed today by the Commerce and Industry Association of New York.

The program, worked out by a group headed by Fred I. Kent, director of the Bankers Trust Co. and chairman of the association's postwar committee, was presented with the comment:

"Government should be the referee of the free enterprise system and not its competitor."

The recommendations of the group, a 16-point program for congressional action, urged:

1. Keep war expenditures "as low as possible" and cut spending for other purposes "drastically."

2. Revise Federal fiscal policy and develop taxes "that will not handicap our war effort nor impair the future economic prosperity of the nation." Among 15 specific tax recommendations were a sales tax for any further revenue increase, reduction of corporate taxes, levy on Government corporations, revision of capital and excess profits tax structures.

3. Co-ordinate Federal, state and local tax systems.

4. Eliminate Federal activities not essential to war, thus contributing to future economic welfare.

5. Eliminate Federal branches which compete with business.

6. Restrict functions of Federal agencies.

7. Close war agencies with the coming of peace.

8. Rewrite Wagner Labor Act and other labor legislation into a single law in which "relations between Government, labor, industry and the public are fully protected."

9. Revise the Social Security program.

10. Revise farm legislation "to make possible a sound and prosperous postwar agricultural economy."

11. State legislatures should repeal laws "which set up un-

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Eric Johnston Blasts U.-S. Reds In Talk to Soviet Trade Leaders

'Each of Our Countries Should Be Allowed
to Pursue Own Economic Experiment
Unimpeded by the Other.'

By HENRY C. CASSIDY

MOSCOW, June 5 (AP).

ERIC JOHNSTON, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, in an address to Soviet trade leaders delivered Saturday and made public yesterday, urged that Russians and Americans reconcile themselves to different economic systems and carry on a flourishing business.

The speech, probably the frankest and most provocative ever made in Moscow by a private individual, was at a luncheon given him by Anastas I. Mikoyan, Soviet Trade Commissar, and issued by Johnston today at a press conference.

Johnston prefaced his speech by warning the Russians, "I am going to tell you direct, harsh business facts."

"Our American Communists haven't caught on to this fact. They lack originality and realism. They still follow and imitate what they think is your current policy. If you take pepper, they sneeze. If you have indignation, they belch. They annoy our trade unions much more than they annoy our employers."

"I think each of our two countries should be allowed to pursue its own economic experiment, unimpeded by the other."

Plan for Co-operation.

Speaking of a "gulf" between the nations, he said three "bridges of practical co-operation" can be thrown across it:

1. "Our common determination to bring Hitler and Fascism to an end."
2. "Our common passion for production."
3. "The bridge of export and import trade."

Elaborating on the second point, Johnston said:

"Some of you, I know, thought our private enterprise system which you think is too chaotic could not produce the necessary volume of goods for this war. Some of us, I know, thought your state enterprise system, which we regard as too rigid, would utterly fail to produce the necessary volume of goods for this war. We were both mistaken."

He suggested that Russian raw material and American machines "have no ideologies." "They could be mediators and interpreters between us humans."

"In economic ideology, the practice of my country is different from yours," he said. "You are state-minded, collective-minded. We are most private-minded, most individual-minded and, gentlemen, make no mistake, we are deter-

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Churchill and Spain

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

We should know by this time that there are more things in Winston Churchill's masterful mind than are dreamed of in our clean-cut ideologies. Apart from Mr. Churchill's incorrigible conservatism, the venerable Jan Christian Smuts spoke out boldly for Britain's need of political and economic alignment with the nations of Western Europe, in order to bring her to equal footing with Russia and the United States in the postwar world.

This left us totally unprepared, however, for Mr. Churchill's distasteful wooing of Franco's notorious Spanish Government. As an aid to understanding, the Prime Minister promptly notified us that, in this ordeal, he was guided by "singleness and simplicity of purpose and a good, or at any rate well-trained, conscience." The purpose, naturally, is to defeat the enemy without liquidating the British Empire.

How this apparently dual purpose may be, from a different point of view, a single purpose not exclusively British, and how Spain in particular fits into the comprehensive policy, are clearly indicated by the scholarly and widely-experienced Don Salvador de Madariaga, in his book, "Spain" (1943 edition). "The problem of Anglo-Spanish relations must, therefore, be solved, bearing in mind that the world cannot afford to have England weakened in any way. And this is a most remarkable result to register at the outset: that, seen from the world unity angle, the interests of England and Spain harmonize for the first time in history."

"But England, even mighty, even heroic England, is no longer enough. Without America she would go under, and the world with her. The problem of the day after victory is how to build up a system strong enough to withstand any future onslaughts of the German people. . . . to insure for Great Britain the undisputed use of the Atlantic and the permanent and effective alliance of the American and African continents." In the light of such realistic setting, much of the mystery in Mr. Churchill's complacent abandonment of "ideologies" is dispelled. But Madariaga's following words increase the clarification and have deeper import for the people of the United States:

"Now it so happens that Spain is a key nation in this respect. Spain's three aspects in world affairs are: her strategic position; her community of culture with Spanish America, and her African sphere. . . . All that is wanted is that the two great Anglo-Saxon powers should realize that their historical policy toward Spain and South America is obsolete and that it must be recast in molds more fitting to the new age."

So presented, the question of some clearly-conceived working arrangement with a reconciled Spain, which is a type of consideration in dimensions other than the accustomed terms of Fascist-democratic ideologies.

Madariaga's attitude toward the ideological war in Spain was that of "a plague on both your houses," save Spain; but he advocates no compromise at the expense of democratic principle, declaring:

"Respect for the person, freedom of thought and government by consent of the governed are points which no compromise is possible. But all the rest is machinery and should be adapted to the metal in hand."

Any service Franco's Government has rendered the cause of the United Nations has been involuntary and oblique; words of gratitude are sadly and absurdly misplaced. The pressure of events is now operating to draw both the Spanish people and the Spanish Government into the larger system of a democratic commonwealth of nations.

The people of England know, if the King's First Minister officially does not, that though the term "Empire" may be "permitted," the conception of empire is dead or dying, while that of commonwealth (more comprehensive than British) is coming into fullness of life.

J. D. HIRSCHBERG.

Suggestion for the Award

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I suggest the name of Dr. Carl Vohs for the St. Louis Award of 1944, for his untiring and sustained interest in working out the adjustments between the problems of professional and social medicine to give provident medical care to ordinary citizens who want to stand on their own feet.

MRS. P. A. DATES.

A Seabee's View of Strikes

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I don't suppose the opinions of a middle-aged housewife, with no political influence, mean very much to labor unions, but the following quotation from a letter from a Seabee serving in the Pacific area may carry some weight: "I find there are many of my age in the Seabees. Most of them are skilled artisans from building and construction trades. It surprised me somewhat to hear the older ones, especially life-long union members, curse the actions of the unions in these times."

MRS. ARTHUR PARKER.
St. Charles.

Rome Is Redeemed

All fears for the Imperial City have been put to rest. The Allies came to the Alban Hills, saw its storied skyline glistening before them, and conquered without destruction. The city stands virtually intact, an oasis of ancient culture and modern symbolism in the heart of a once-gentle land withered and wasted with war.

To the historian, Rome is his saved city of Caesars. To the Catholic world, it is the saved Mother City. To the Axis satellites, it is a signal that their capitals, too, will fall and their unholy alliance with Hitler be shamed.

What it means to the Italian people cannot be measured, either by the brutal Fascist rod that made them political slaves for two decades, or by the depth of suffering they have known in the nine months their home has been a battleground.

For here may be, if the dream is master of the deed, the rebirth of a nation that was sold by its weak and pompous little King into vassalage. Here may rise one of the new democracies of the new Europe, the Europe that is learning late a bitter lesson that there is no hope of peace unless the people rule.

Much depends on whether the new Italian Cabinet demands fulfillment of two promises. One of them will be backed by the Allies.

The British Government, in the spring, came at last to realize that the little King, who has looked fondly toward Rome mostly because he left his precious coin collection behind, has been a political and military liability. His April offer to resign in favor of the lately blackhearted Umberto when Rome fell was a yielding to Russian, British and American pressure rather than a gesture of belated good faith.

But the October promise of Badoglio to step aside when the capital was set free is quite another matter. The Marshal is a champion of all things Savoyard. Since the armistice in September, the Crown Prince has built fresh political fences, working through the new Blue party to patch his prestige. If there is any service Badoglio can render to the House of Savoy, he will cling to the last vestige of authority permitted him.

Allied diplomatic blunders in Italy cannot be erased. They can be partly healed. We can afford to be generous. We can afford to publish the armistice terms, since failure to publish them has been the one excuse for the retention of the man who signed them—Badoglio. We can afford to authorize the temporary Cabinet to order municipal and provincial elections in Sicily and Southern Italy toward creation of a provisional democratic government that will call new nationwide elections within a year after the war.

We have much to gain through giving the political authority of Italy back to the men we know are anti-Fascist. They are the men who can recruit a Nazi-hating Italian Army that would show real fight for the common cause. They are the men who have been our friends from the beginning, although we treated them shabbily until it became apparent that Badoglio and the little King commanded no more respect in their homeland than a pair of poorly strung puppets.

Italy is paying a high enough price, in homelessness and hunger and privation, to have earned the right to work out a democratic destiny.

There is stinking in freed, undamaged, symbolic Rome, and there are prayers of gratitude. They have a dual dedication—one to the indefatigable soldiers, especially to the fresh young American troops who met so brilliantly their first trial by battle, and one to Gen. Alexander.

Alexander's flanking victory that saved a city everyone feared might be destroyed is the brightest feather in his already feathered cap. The "stopgap General" of Dunkerque, of Burma, of North Africa emerges as one of the master planners of the war.

Senator George's Idea

A fine array of political buncombe is being trotted out in the fight to knock out the 30 per cent night-club tax, and the choicest specimen to date is the move of Senator George of Georgia to exempt service men from paying it.

Isn't it odd that exempting soldiers and sailors from taxes is considered only with regard to attending cabarets, and not when it comes to buying jewelry or luggage, making long-distance calls or engaging in other substantially-taxed pursuits? It would seem more worthwhile to make it easier for a service man to buy a ring for his girl or necessary luggage for himself, or to call his family by telephone, than to visit a dine-and-dance spot.

The campaign season always brings out the buncombe, and Senator George is one of those who must stand for re-election this fall.

Higher Standards for the Bar

The referendum conducted for the Missouri Supreme Court leaves no doubt that the lawyers of Missouri want a fully integrated organization of the bar. Voting by more than 6 to 1 in favor of a unified structure, they showed an eagerness to place the entire body of practicing lawyers under the control of a central authority.

Important steps already have been taken by the Supreme Court to discipline the bar and to hold it to certain ethical standards. The court is recognized as having inherent powers to go far in the direction of regulating the practice of law and in setting up standards of practice and rules of procedure.

Certainly this step toward higher standards in the administration of justice and better supervision of the practice of law is desired by the great majority of people who have contact with the courts or otherwise have need of the services of lawyers. Such integration by the court, as it admittedly has the power to do, plus modernization of the judiciary in the pending revision of the Constitution, would go far toward improving the administration of justice in Missouri.

Waste Paper in Hiding

There is too much waste paper packed away in attics and basements when there is urgent need for it for war purposes. A survey by the Department of Commerce discloses an average of 31 pounds in urban homes and 57½ pounds on farms. The accumulation in St. Louis is estimated at nearly 9,000,000 pounds.

Right now waste paper is a critical war material. It is needed for processing into packing cases for munitions and for many other purposes

connected with the equipping and supplying of our armed forces. In the home, accumulated waste paper is a fire hazard and a health menace; bound for the mill, it is a contribution to victory.

Justice Department Dawdling

Utility holding company trickery is still on the march in Missouri, and the brave disciplinary gestures of such Federal agencies as the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Department of Justice are all but forgotten.

One little demonstration that the same old schemes for exploitation by financial jugglery are being resorted to was the unsuccessful effort of the Continental Gas & Electric Corporation of Chicago to get the Missouri Public Service Commission to approve its plan for making electric rate-payers in 31 counties stand the burden of writing off a million dollars in excess capitalization of the Missouri Power & Light Co.

There is a lot of juggling under way today as holding companies swap properties right and left in going through the motions of compliance with orders of the SEC for integration of systems. The Missouri Power & Light Co. is the subject of one of those juggles, with the big North American Co. handing it over to Continental Gas & Electric under circumstances that need a lot more light than has been thrown on them.

Meanwhile, the people of Missouri have a right to ask why it is that the SEC and the Department of Justice have failed so miserably in following through with the housecleaning they started so well in the case of Union Electric Co. and its parent, the North American Co.

Missourians have not forgotten that the Department of Justice once boldly announced that, through grand jury proceedings at Springfield, Ill., it was going to trace sin right up to its top holding company instigators, and they remember that the only visible result was a slap on the wrist for a couple of slush-dispensing utilities, one of which was Missouri Power & Light.

Nor have the people forgotten the gusto of the Justice Department in the prosecution of those open-and-shut cases against two St. Louis Union Electric executives, Frank J. Boehm and Louis H. Egan, to be followed so soon by the department's utter indifference to the SEC's recommendation for a perjury action against a New York holding company big-shot conspicuously involved in the matter.

Can this state of affairs be the work of mollycoddles in the Department of Justice who have no heart for such stern stuff as is called for in behalf of the people?

Challenge to Public Apathy

The resignation of Hugo Wurdack from the Board of Education is a loss to the St. Louis school system, to which he had given devoted service, though all too often as member of a minority.

More than that, it is a stunning rebuke to the public apathy that has permitted the abuses in the school system to go on without effective hindrance. Patronage, politics, waste, secret sessions and all their evil effects can be stopped by a vigorous public opinion, determined to stop them. The prevailing apathy both prevents such action and discourages conscientious board members who advocate reforms.

There will be an opportunity tonight for the public to demonstrate that it accepts Mr. Wurdack's challenge and wants to end the abuses in the school system. The occasion is a mass meeting sponsored by the Public Education Association at 8 p. m. at Gallaudet School, to discuss action on patronage and on school reforms. Here is a chance for St. Louisans to prove that they will not tolerate the conditions denounced in Mr. Wurdack's message of resignation.

Persecution of a Medical Group

The Chicago group medical plan, described in an article in yesterday's Post-Dispatch, is just the sort of thing many people over the country would like to join if they could. For payment of \$24 a year for single persons, \$36 for husband and wife and \$48 for a family, the Civic Medical Center furnishes complete medical care at its clinic and in hospitals, including laboratory work and X-rays. Since a 1929 survey showed that families in industrial cities spent an average of \$140 a year on medical care, the saving is obvious.

The Chicago clinic has been obstructed in many ways, however, by organized medicine. Its physicians are barred from the local medical society, they cannot do research or practice in more than two small hospitals, the clinic is not permitted to send out printed announcements, and patients have been frightened away by reports that its doctors are shady, unethical and incompetent. Meanwhile, organized medicine has given cautious approval to group medicine, and is beginning to launch such plans of its own, as in Missouri.

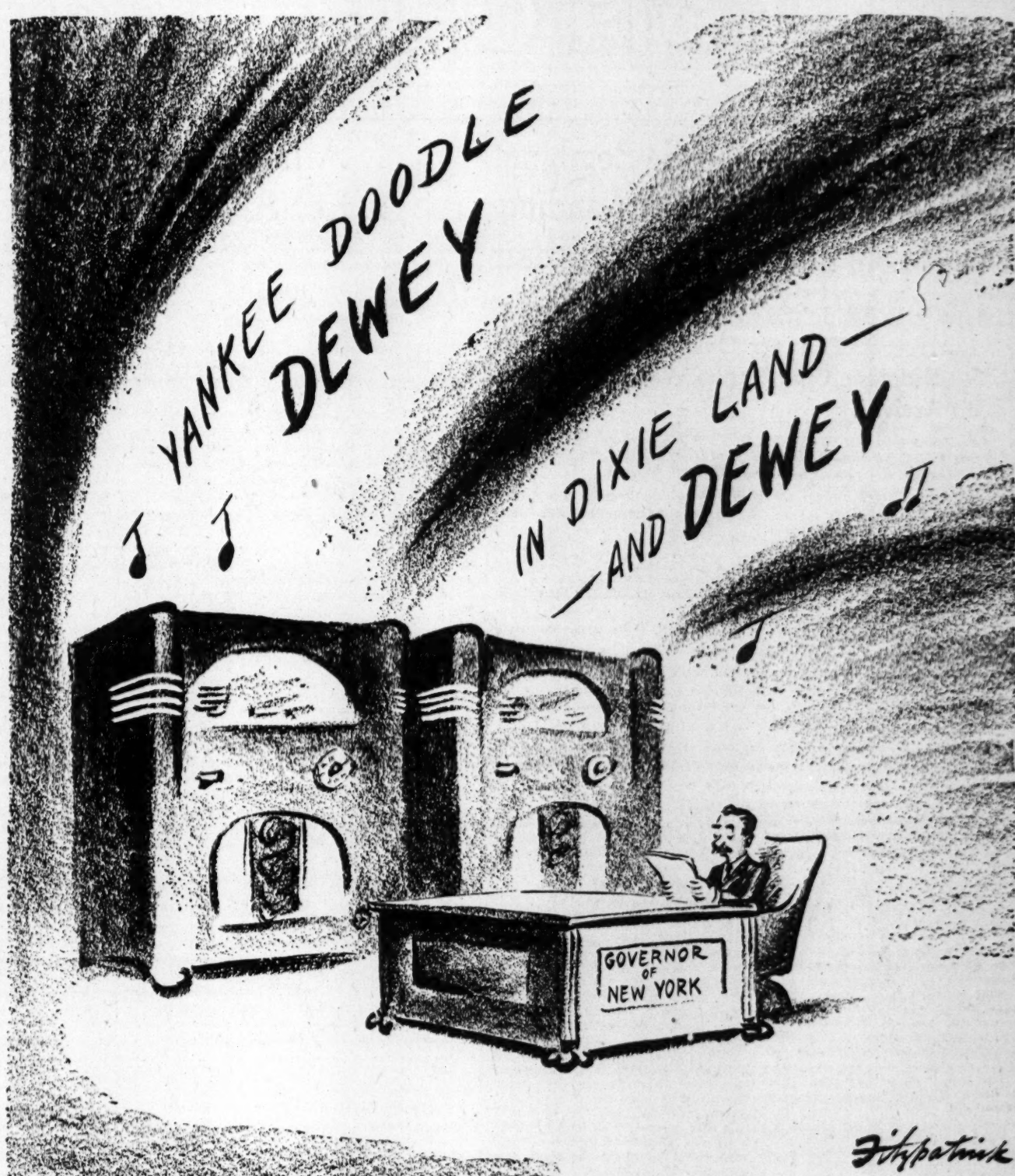
That an acute dilemma now faces the medical Old Guard is proved by the fact that the usually voluble Dr. Morris Fishbein, editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association, refused to answer when the correspondent asked him why the Chicago Medical Society persists in opposing the clinic. The trend of public opinion and the court convictions of the AMA and the local society for obstructing a similar health plan in Washington, D. C., are plainly having their effect. It is high time for the Old Guard to call off its persecutions and really join in making medical services more widely available.

Eric Johnston in Moscow

Said Secretary of State Charles Evans Hughes in 1923: "Russia is an economic vacuum." That judgment, and similar opinions in American official and business circles, delayed recognition of the Soviet Union until 1933.

America has learned a great deal in the 21 years since Mr. Hughes laid down his fiat. Now the president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, Eric Johnston, visits Moscow and tells Soviet trade leaders that mutual export and import is one of the essential bridges to span the gulf between the two nations. Mr. Johnston is no more ready to accept Soviet ideology than was Mr. Hughes, and he does not expect Russia to accept ours—but, he says, "Russian raw material and American machines have no ideologies."

The Russians applauded. Americans should do the same.



JUST PLUGGING ALONG

The Missouri Court Plan Works

The Mirror
of
Public Opinion

Confidence in the judiciary is being restored by operation of the non-partisan system, lawyer writes; excellent appointments have been made by the Governor in all instances of vacancies; test of elective feature in 1942 showed discrimination on the part of voters.

William M. Crowder of the St. Louis Bar, in the Journal of the American Judicature Society

Since the Missouri court plan became law, the nominative and appointive features thereof have been invoked on four occasions. (Editor's note: A fifth appointment has since been made by Gov. Donnell.)

Pursuant to the terms of the plan, in each of the instances the appropriate nominating commission submitted the names of three nominees to the Governor. In each instance the Governor was required to appoint, and did appoint, one of the three nominees submitted to him. In every case, all the nominees were amply qualified lawyers of the type which would reflect credit to the judiciary.

The first test of the elective feature of the plan occurred on Nov. 3, 1942, and produced some very interesting results. Although at this election the State went Republican, the voters retained two Supreme Court Judges who had previously been elected as Democrats before the plan was established.

Voters Rejected One Judge

The City of St. Louis likewise went Republican, but the voters retained seven Judges on the Circuit Court, six of whom had been elected as Democrats before the plan was adopted, and the seventh, Judge Killoren, who had previously been appointed by Gov. Donnell under the plan and who was up for retention or non-retention in office following his trial period.

Jackson County went Democratic, but the voters there removed one Circuit Judge who had previously been elected as a Democrat before the plan was approved, and retained one Judge who likewise had been previously elected as a Democrat before the plan was established, but who had made an outstanding record on the bench.

Although the opponents of the plan have complained that Gov. Donnell has appointed only Republicans to the bench, no one has claimed that his appointees were not qualified.

In every instance all the nominees were lawyers of outstanding character and ability, and Gov. Donnell could not have made a bad appointment had he been inclined to do so. Furthermore, both the bar and the public have highly commended the Governor's appointments.

This is strong proof that the plan is working. Our objective is to place high-type, conscientious and able lawyers on the bench.

Real Independence for Judiciary

Under the court plan, a Judge chosen for the judiciary is not dependent upon, or under any obligation to, the politicians, because they did not select him in the first instance. Consequently, whatever a Judge's politics before being selected for the judiciary, once he is on the bench, he is independent of politics and is not dependent upon the politicians to remain in office.

If a Judge has a good record, he is assured of long tenure in office. If his record is bad, a simple method is provided for removing him. Thus, better-qualified men are and will be attracted to a judicial career, and the public is unquestionably the beneficiary.

The Judges themselves like the new system and are appreciative of the fact that

they no longer have to indulge in political campaigns in order to remain in office.

Under the old system, the cost of being elected a Circuit Judge in St. Louis ran as high as \$5000, while the salary of such a Judge is only \$8000 per annum. Now a Judge can devote his entire attention to the business of his court and does not have to fear the so-called political lawyer. I regret to state that, in many instances, such was not the case under the old political elective system.

Better Justice for Litigants

In St. Louis some years ago, before the plan was established, a well-known Republican lawyer wielded tremendous influence with a majority of the local Republican committeemen of the party. He would boast to his clients that he elected the Circuit judges—and from some of the things that occurred, I believe he was truthful in his statements.

Since the plan became effective, our litigants actually have been getting better justice and the people have increased confidence in our courts; or, putting it another way, the confidence of the people has been restored in our courts. Consequently, Missouri has taken a great forward step in the improvement of the administration of justice, and its non-partisan court plan is being urged as a national model of judicial selection and tenure.

Notwithstanding the successful operation of the plan, a certain minority group in the bar who put politics above the welfare of the people have, ever since the plan's adoption, attempted to have it repealed. In fact, even before the plan had functioned or been tested, a group of these politically minded lawyers in the Legislature succeeded in having the plan voted on again at the 1942 general election.

Attempts to Sabotage the Plan

However, in 1942 the plan was sustained by almost twice as many votes as it obtained when it carried in 1940. This same reactionary group is endeavoring to have the Missouri Constitutional Convention, which is now in session, again submit the plan to a vote of the people. These attempts to sabotage the court plan only go to prove that the organized bar must be on the alert to retain its gains.

While the Missouri plan may not be perfect, it is a decided improvement over the old political elective system, and has the confidence of the people. We now have a system of judicial selection and tenure in Missouri which will, in my opinion, remove our courts from politics as nearly as possible and thereby insure a thoroughly qualified and independent judiciary. Such a system is highly essential if our form of government is to prevail.

The courts are agencies of last resort for the determination of our rights of freedom, liberty and justice. Independent and impartial administration of justice is our most important bulwark against a breakdown in our democratic system.

WATCH REPAIR IDEA

H. V. Wade in the Detroit News.

If the repair man is going to keep the watch for three months, the least he could do is give us a pawn ticket and \$5.

A Fine History of Canada,
Our Little-Known Neighbor

"Dominion of the North," by Donald Grant Creighton. (Houghton Mifflin Co., Boston.) Publication of this new history of Canada at this time seems especially significant. Since we are fighting alongside Canada, we need to know more of her history. To the average American, Canada is a country whose history is studied as far as the Revolutionary War, but from then on is not met again. Prof. Creighton here provides a most readable one-volume history of Canada.

Four features make the book unusually good. It is, first, excellently written. Creighton, who is associate professor of history at the University of Toronto, has all the polish and perfection of language of the well-trained English scholar. His sentences move with grace and beauty. Though there are no footnotes (there is an extended bibliography), and although primarily written for the average reader, the book will be read by scholars as well. The best research has been summarized in its pages.

In the second place, the book emphasizes the economic factors of Canadian history and in these factors finds an explanation of many historical events. While the 13 American colonies fought for their independence, the Canadian provinces remained loyal because of an economic tie-up between the fur merchants of Canada and of England.

The author shows that the Durham report, basic constitutional document of the British Empire, was accepted because of a reversal of economic theories by which the old colonial system, against which the Americans had revolted, was no longer advantageous to Britain. The fur trade, fishing, mining, timber resources, agriculture, shipbuilding and commerce are all given due attention as factors which molded Canada's history.

Some of the most interesting parts of the book deal with Canada's internal divisions. Principally, these sections contrast the ideas, culture and occupations of the French with the English inhabitants. Cleavages and differences between them have remained ever since Evangeline and her beloved Gabriel were expelled from Acadia. It is to be regretted that the author carries his story only to the outbreak of the present war. Since the war began, additional material on this subject could be added.

Finally, the book stresses the emergence of Canada as a nation. It was a difficult struggle. Pulling in one direction was Britain and in another the United States. In her early history, Canada was politically an English dependency; in her later history she tended to become economically an American dependency. By skillfully maneuvering between these divergent influences, Canada preserved her complete individuality. The crowning event of this process was the Statute of Westminster of 1931, by which complete independence in the British Empire was obtained.

W. E. KETTELKAMP.
Washington University.

A Book of Aviation Heroes

The exploits of Capt. Colin Kelly, Gen. Doolittle, Lt. Comdr. "Butch" O'Hare and other aviation heroes of the war have been told many times, and they are assembled in book form by John Powell in "Flights to Glory" (Vanguard), along with the stories of other outstanding but less-known flyers. In an introduction outlining the growth of air power, the writer, a former Life correspondent in the South Pacific, says there is nothing magical about it, and "the men in this book knew that." Many excellent photographs illustrate the text.

WALTER LIPPMANN

Wilson's Crucial Mistake

EVER since Sumner Welles' recent address, there has been a growing tendency for men to take sides about the role of the smaller and the larger powers.

There is here, of course, a fundamental, probably the fundamental, problem of world organization and we must seek to clarify and resolve the issues, not to dramatize and sharpen them.

Since the United States is one of the great powers, Americans can approach this question most lucidly by defining the commitments which they can and should assume.

The commitment upon which the whole problem turns is how far and in what way the United States should pledge itself to use military force in the future. It was on this question that the Wilson settlement broke down and we cannot afford another failure.

In saying this, this must not assume, as Mr. Welles did, that Wilson had the right solution and that we must now put it into effect. There are compelling reasons for thinking that Wilson failed because, with his precisely stated intentions, he came home with the wrong solution.

The crucial question at Paris was whether to make a specific treaty of peace with Germany and then to organize a league, or whether to organize the league and charge it with enforcing and administering and revising the treaty with Germany, as well as with the solution of all other international questions.

An Acceptable 1919 Plan.

If Wilson had agreed to a specific and separate German treaty first, he would have come back with the definite but limited proposal to have the United States help enforce German disarmament over a fixed period of years. There can be little doubt that this treaty would have been ratified easily; it was precisely what Wilson's leading Republican opponents, who were by no means isolationists or pacifists, were asking when Wilson first went to Paris.

Such a German treaty would have held the victorious Allies together for the specific and intelligible task of making sure that Germany did not rearm and try again.

The fact that the United States as well as Great Britain were definitely committed would have transformed the French attitude toward the German treaty. For the German democrats had seen this specific commitment, they would have dared to suppress more drastically the surviving German militarists; the French, assured of support against the revival of German military power, would have been less fearful of, and therefore less unfriendly to, the weak young German Republic.

A World-Wide Guarantee.

But President Wilson would not take this line, and instead of a specific commitment to enforce the German treaty, he insisted upon giving the league a general world-wide commitment to guarantee all frontiers, and in the end to enforce all treaties. It was against this general, this vague and this all-inclusive commitment that the Senate rebelled, and Wilson, who was too ill to reconsider his position, preferred to let the whole settlement fall.

If we are wise, we shall not repeat the Wilsonian mistake. As regards pledges to use force in the future, our best course is to make

On Casualty List



LAUX BRANDT

THREE FROM VICINITY WOUNDED IN ITALY

Privates A. Fowler, F. Gronewald, A. Brandt Listed—Lt. N. J. Laux, Co-pilot, Killed.

Lt. Norman J. Laux, co-pilot of a Flying Fortress who was reported missing in action following a mission over France Feb. 4, is now listed as killed in action, the War Department has notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Laux, 3179 Nebraska avenue, St. Louis, 25 years old, was killed on the fourteenth mission. He had received the Air Medal and an Oak Leaf Cluster. He was employed in the advertising department of International Shoe Co. before he entered service in June, 1941.

By making this clear distinction, we shall not only dissipate the one issue which could again divide our people in these matters, we shall also see how to resolve the conflict between the great powers and the smaller ones.

Big Powers Would Rule.

If we invest the league with military power, we have no choice but to make the biggest military power dominant, and the league would be a league of the strong against the weak.

But if we make the commitment to use force a part of a settlement that is divorced from the organization of the league, the roles of both large and small powers will be clear.

When we fix our attention on the specific task of enforcing the settlement with our enemies, it is immediately evident that many smaller powers may be at odds with the great powers, and the great powers, say for 20 years, a special regime to keep Germany disarmed, it is absolutely essential that the immediate neighbors of Germany should approve and should participate.

Britain, Russia and America can not and will not long police Germany all by themselves. It would be absurd to think that Germany can be inspected, supervised, occupied or otherwise controlled without the active, wholehearted support of her European neighbors.

Role of Germany's Neighbors.

If this fact is recognized, then these countries have to be drawn in immediately, not only for their own sake, but as principals, as signatories of the treaties and agreements and as enforcing powers. When that is done, the issue of the great states versus the small ones will have been resolved.

It will not be resolved, as Mr. Welles proposes, by making one or two smaller states "representative" of the others on a council which supposedly controls all the force in the world. In a vital matter, such as its relations with a powerful neighbor like Germany, no state can "represent" another state. Every state directly concerned must participate in its own right.

By concentrating and focusing the commitment to use force upon the specific and limited task of making effective the settlement with our enemies, we shall avoid the fundamental difficulties at home and abroad on which the Wilsonian settlement was wrecked.

ABOUT 2500 UNDERPRIVILEGED TO ATTEND 'THE OPEN ROAD'

About 2500 underprivileged persons will attend tonight's performance of "The Open Road," a new musical comedy, at the Municipal Opera, and an equal number of seats have been set aside for use by underprivileged groups on every Monday evening throughout the summer.

During the last 25 years, the Municipal Opera has admitted free of charge about 750,000 residents of welfare organizations, crippled children's homes and orphanages. In addition to these free tickets, the opera for the second year is setting aside 1000 free tickets each night for use by the armed forces. These complimentary seats do not interfere with the regular 1700 unreserved free seats at the rear of the theater, which are available to the public at each performance.

"The Open Road," a new operetta starring Dorothy Sarnoff and Pvt. John Tyers, will run through Sunday night as the season's first presentation. It will be followed by a musical about college life, "Good News," which will run for seven nights, as will all subsequent productions.

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Two Civil War Veterans Die.

CHICAGO, June 5 (AP).—The State's ranks of veterans of the Civil War dwindled to 15 last night with the deaths of two Illinois men, Frank Hooking Sr., Fairfield, and Francis W. Waterman, Rockford, both of whom were 99 years old.

That would give the vote of the third member of the team decisive importance. At Teheran, Stalin was with Roosevelt, as Chiang Kai-shek had been at Cairo. It must always be remembered, however, that what Stalin wants above everything else is a peaceful, orderly world in which Russia can be rebuilt.

"Uncle Joe" might decide that there would be less confusion if everything was put back—for the time being anyway—as it was before 1939. Therein, his views might coincide with Churchill's.

The British aristocrat and the Georgian peasant's son have had at least one major row—at the time Churchill visited Moscow in 1942. But they are both supremely realistic, and they both know what they want.

His interest in American politics is a continuing one. He knows that any British interference, or

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

ANNOUNCEMENT

has been made of the engagement of Miss Frances Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Harris of Fort Worth, Tex., to Lt. James Clark Street Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark Street, 38 Kingsbury place, Mr. and Mrs. Street plan to depart soon for Reno, Nev., to visit their son, an altitude training officer at the Reno Army air base.

Miss Harris received her bachelor of arts and master's degrees at Texas Christian University from which she was graduated in 1941, returning the following year for her graduate work.

Lt. Street was graduated from Princeton University in 1938 and three years later received his doctor's degree in science there. Plans for the wedding will be completed when Lt. Street can obtain sufficient leave to go to Fort Worth where the ceremony is to be performed.

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ST. LOUISAN SURVIVES

TWO SHIP SINKINGS

5 Convoy Trips by Chief Engineer C. A. Driskell—Murmansk Voyage Hardest.

Five convoy trips into three theaters of war is the record of Chief Engineer Charles A. Driskell of the United States Merchant Marine, a native St. Louisan, who has survived two ship sinkings.

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His next trip, to Caribbean ports, was uneventful except for picking up two lifeboats with 18 Norwegian sailors whose ship had been torpedoed, but the third trip, this time to the Mediterranean area after the North African invasion, gained him his second "torpedo."

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FUNERAL TOMORROW FOR FATHER ROBISON

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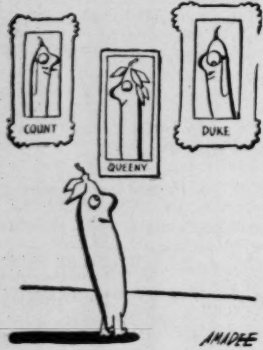
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Tips From a Gourmet

String Bean Has A Noble Ancestry

By Arthur H. Deute

THE basketful of string beans which comes in from the Victory Garden has an ancestry to compare with the good men and women who came over on the Mayflower—only more so.



While the lands from which the Pilgrims came were still wildernesses on the fringe of populated or known lands, the bean was even then an old, old member of the well-established vegetable family. Nobody knows just when the bean became part of the food of the human race.

Even in Roman times, farther back, in Greek era, beans were "old timers." In a book "The Origin of Cultivated Plants," de Candolle suggests that beans originated along the shores of the Caspian Sea and were found there by the earliest Aryans who brought them westward on their first migration.

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THERE ARE so many kinds and types of beans that a book might well be written about them, but this little item is merely to mention the ordinary Victory Garden string beans—wax and green, which Victory Gardeners are now tending and harvesting with great success.

The finest of all string beans, it seems to me, are the tiny, immature pods, barely three inches long and no bigger around than an ice-cream soda straw. Ribald souls call them "rat-tail beans" which describes them, even if inelegantly.

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THESE TINY BEANS are merely trimmed at the ends, washed and then cooked in the smallest amount of water. And then seasoned with butter and a little pepper and salt, they are ready to make the meal an event. The first mess from the Victory Garden should be the central dish of the meal—everything else giving way.

If, while the beans are growing, one has a few Savory plants coming along, the tiny leaves snipped from the stalks of this herb blend delightfully with the cooking beans to bring out a most interesting flavor. When Savory is used, the beans seem at their best when served with a light cream or white sauce.

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AND THEN THERE is that grand European peasant dish—slices of lamb or mutton cooked in a pot until almost tender. And then, in with the meat, well covered with broth, go the string beans and savory—all cooking together until the beans are tender. Then the broth is thickened with a little flour and butter. This is definitely a gourmet dish. Some peasant families add a few cups of diced raw potatoes about half an hour before serving, letting the potatoes cook tender in the broth. If there is no fresh savory, a few pinches of dry herb, tied in a clean cloth, like a tea-ball, will provide the flavor.

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THERE ARE THOSE who maintain that a string bean should be cut into pieces, cutting at right angles, but to me, a bean is best when it is slit, on the bias, or split right down the center.

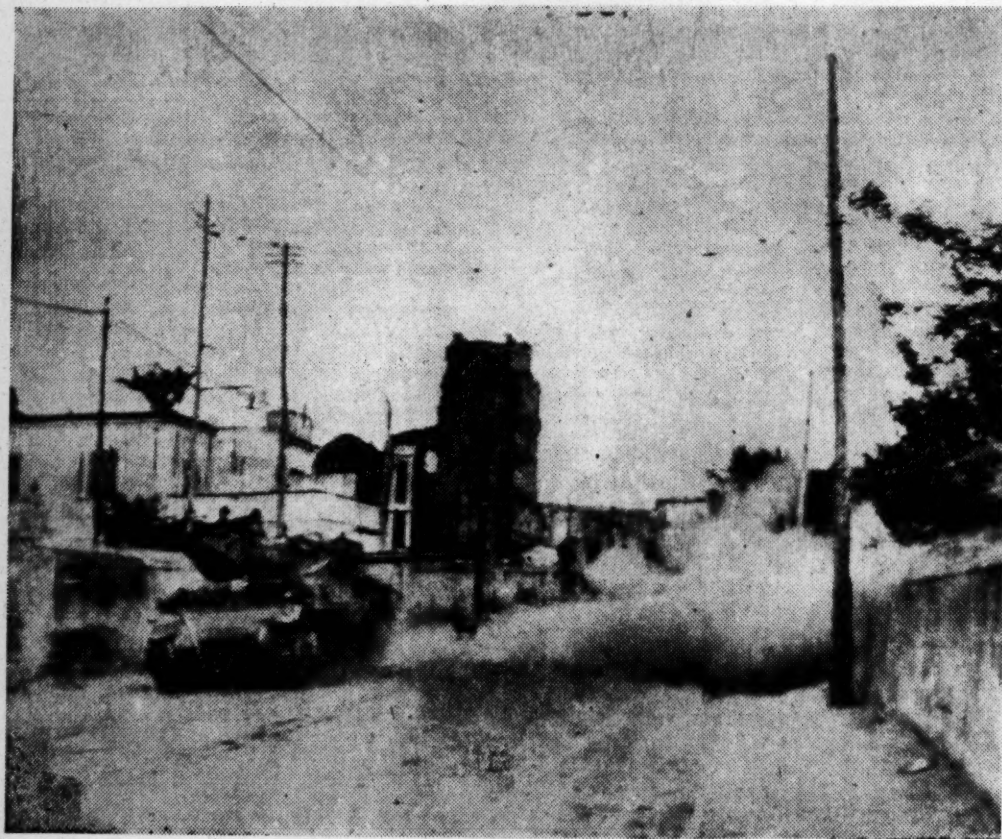
Little known in America, but a great favorite on the continent, at least it once was, is green string bean salad.

To prepare the salad, use young beans, either in small julienne bits or in three-inch lengths. Cook in salted water and set aside to cool. When ready to serve, mix the drained beans with a few spoonfuls of finely minced shallots or onions, finely chopped savory leaves, if obtainable, and then dress with French dressing. Serve this salad with cold roasted lamb and saratoga chips for an epicurean luncheon combination.

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FORMERLY, throughout the United States, string beans were dried for winter use and many families put down a barrel of beans in brine, rinsing them off in winter and cooking as a fresh vegetable. But what with frosting, canning and one thing and another, dried and salted down beans are now almost museum pieces. But the pickled green string bean is still an excellent condiment and the garden might well supply a basketful for pickling.

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SIMPLY PREPARE the beans as for cooking, trimming off the ends and making sure there are no strings. Now make a brine—half a cup of salt to two quarts of water and let beans stand in brine over night. Next day, drain the beans, rinse in cold water and pack, standing on end, in sterilized jars. Include a nubbin of garlic and a chili pepper in each jar. Now have ready a pickle mixture—quart of vinegar, half a cup of brown sugar, teaspoonful of mustard seed, and a pinch of celery seed. Bring this mixture to a boil and fill each jar so that it runs over. Then seal and set in a cool, dry spot. Ready from six weeks on. Nice with cold meats.

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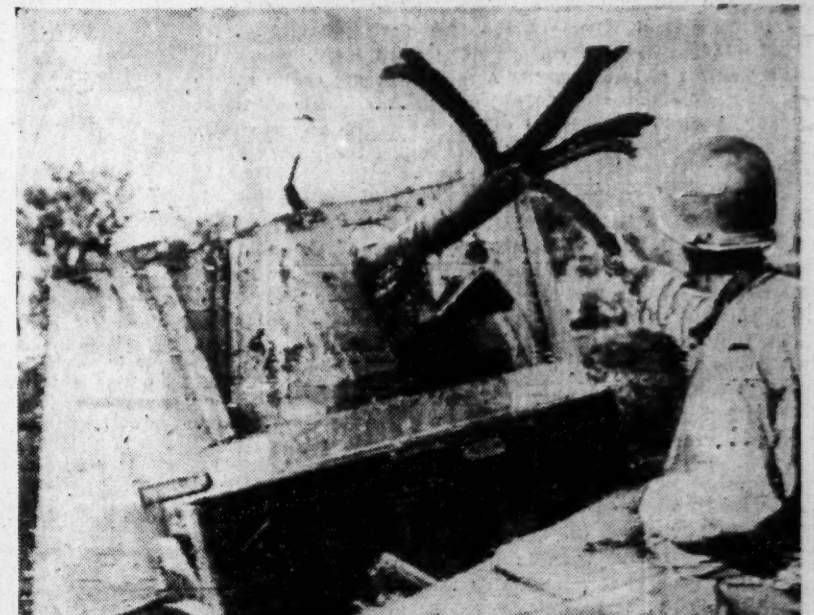


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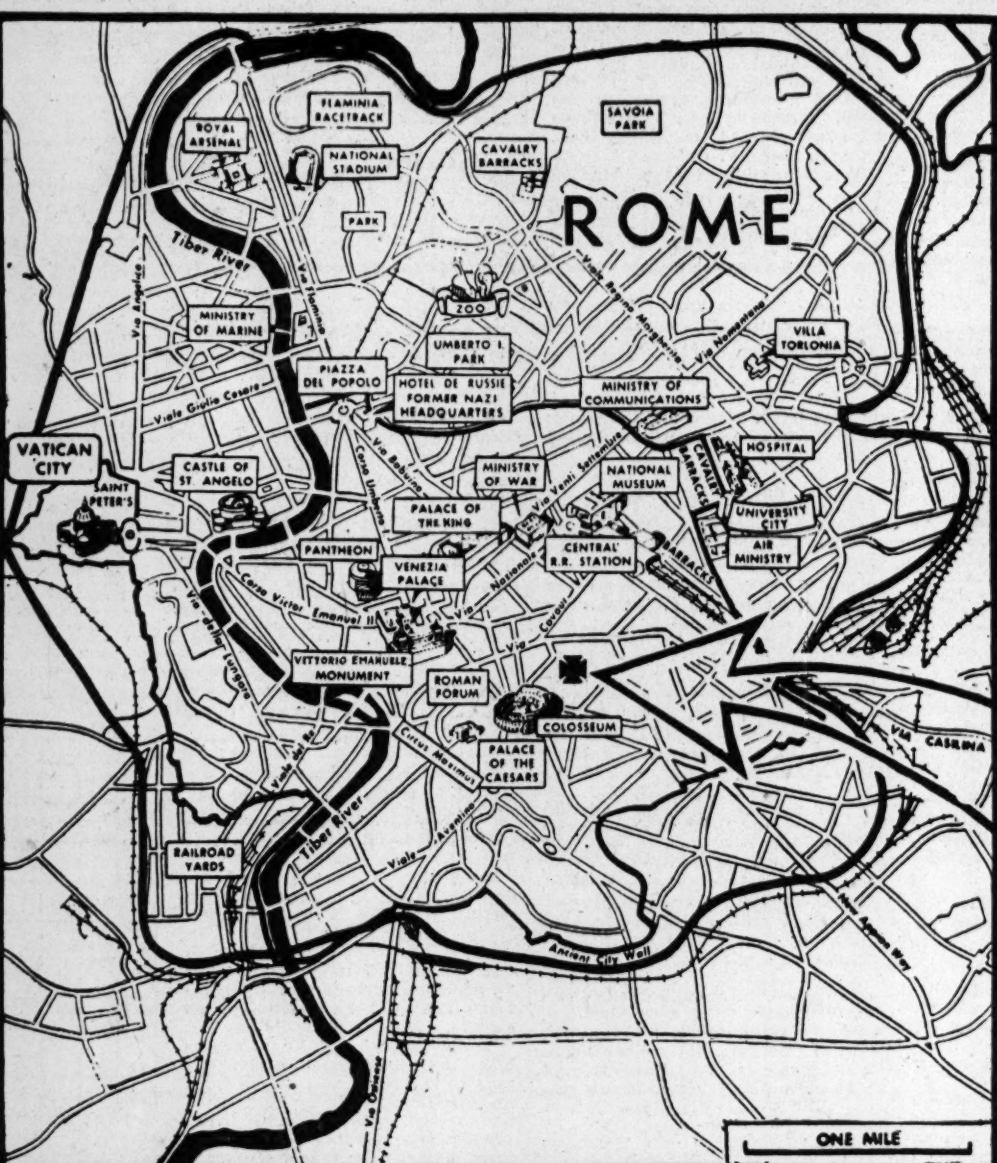


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Deployed behind utility poles and along gutters, as supporting tanks lead the attack, Allied troops fight their way through the streets of Rome, in yesterday's successful drive. In center of street is a burning German tank.



GUN LEFT BEHIND BY NAZIS A Yank of the Fifth Army examines the ripped barrel of a German gun, in the suburbs of the capital. The weapon was exploded by the retreating Nazis, to render it useless.



MAP OF ROME Arrow points to the center of Rome and location of the Bank of Italy (cross) where Allied forces crushed the last resistance offered by Nazi rearguard troops. Solid line through the capital's outskirts indicates limits of the open city proposal made to the Allies by the Germans.

THE ETERNAL CITY

An aerial view of the capital which had been in Nazi hands since the surrender of Italy last September 8. The impressive Vittorio Emanuele monument is the large white structure at upper left; the domed building in center is the Pantheon and the River Tiber is at lower right.



CAUTIOUS ADVANCE

American infantrymen, crawling along a sidewalk, hug a wall for protection against explosion of mines left by the Nazis in Roman apartment houses.

—Associated Press Wirephotos via U. S. Army Signal Corps Radio.

'HILL' CELEBRATION

An impromptu parade in Marconi street, in the Italian-American "Hill" district of South St. Louis, when residents received word last night of the liberation of Rome.

—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.



My OPINION

By MARTHA CARR

Dear Martha Carr:

My mother always criticizes me, doesn't treat me like her own child. She always laughs and jokes with other children and the way she acts you'd think she was their mother instead of mine. She is always finding fault with me and if someone else objects to anything I do she will agree with them and scolds me, too. I am only 11 years old but my mother seems to think I'm too big for playing and my brother treats me just like she does. The one thing I've always wanted is a real home and a real mother. What can I do?

LONELY AND HEART-BROKEN.

Are you perhaps a little bit jealous, honey, because your mother notices other children too, now and then? Be glad she is nice to your friends and that they like her. Of course she doesn't find fault with them, they don't belong to her so it isn't up to her to correct them. Their own mothers do that, just as yours does. I am sure your mother doesn't object to you playing, but there is a time for all things, and if dishes are in the sink crying to be washed it is no time to decide to run outdoors and skip rope. Of course, you have a real home and a real mother who loves you dearly. If she didn't she wouldn't bother to tell you when you do the wrong thing. Perhaps you have read too many fairy tales about the changeling child and have decided you are in the wrong household. Stop feeling sorry for yourself, straighten up like a good girl, run your errands, do your chores and make a friend of mother. Most girls about your age get upset about things, decide no one loves them, no one understands. It is part of the business of growing up, and you mustn't allow yourself to dwell on it when you feel that way. Be up and doing and think happy thoughts instead.

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Dear Martha Carr:

I AM IN THE eighth grade, will soon be 14. I can go out to play in the evening till 8:30 but can't go to the show, skating, etc. All I get as allowance is \$1 per week, and if I need slacks, shorts, or other play clothes they must come out of that. My mother thinks it's being tomboy to play ball, and softball is my favorite game, says I must stop all this sort of thing before I go to high school. Do you think my mother is fair to me? What would you do if I were your child?

M. F.

Well, lambe, I probably wouldn't do so very differently. If all I could afford to give you as allowance was \$1 per week, that is what you'd get. And if you were a smart and enterprising young daughter you would supplement it by running errands, baby-tending and the like. I am sure I wouldn't let you play outdoors later than 8:30, but I would help you get into a nice teen-age crowd at school or in the neighborhood, with which you could have good times on week end nights. I am sure your mother will, too, if you talk the matter over with her. I think perhaps your mother is a little strict when it comes to the sports. Softball is very popular with girls and such exercise is good for you. But if she is allergic to ball playing, perhaps you could take up tennis or basketball instead, when you get into high school. A little compromise wouldn't hurt you and you'll find you'll be just as happy.

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IN ANSWER TO "Torch Singer": I am afraid the quantity of nerve and asking for an audition is really the best way to get a chance to become an orchestra singer. However, I am told you can have a record made of your voice and send it to the leader of the band which interests you. Watch such magazines as "Downbeat," "Metronome" and "Baton" for locations of bands, and local newspapers for their appearance in your own city.

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IN ANSWER TO "Thank You": Oil of wintergreen will take finger nail polish out of wash material; so will ether. Often if you will merely pour polish remover on the spot, rub between fingers, then wash in soapy water and rinse well, this will be successful.

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IN ANSWER TO "Gardener": My "Pot Pourri" leaflet gives a very nice recipe for a rose jar. If you will send me a stamped, self-addressed envelope I will mail it to you.

Social Problems

By Emily Post

It often happens that those who think they have read the directions printed either in this column or in my book have evidently read only a part of them. Today, for example, a reader says: "Someone tells me that you have written that it is proper to lay the iced teaspoon on the table after using it when, that is, there is no saucer under the glass to rest it in? Is this true? I can hardly believe it!"

It is true only if you are sitting at a soda counter or perhaps at a bare-topped table—and if, of course, the bowl of the spoon is perfectly dry (which it is if you press it between your lips, when you withdraw it after taking a mouthful. It would then not be improper to lay the spoon down beside your place while you drink from the glass. Otherwise, when you are seated at a dining table with a cloth or other linen, and there is no plate or wide rimmed saucer under the iced tea glass, you either have to put the spoon on the edge of the plate you are eating on and have it taken away when the plate is removed (or be unable to stir it later, should you want to) or else leave it in the glass and hold it out of the way against the side with your index finger.

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DEAR MRS. POST: My fiancé and I are simply going to the paragon with our two attendants and after the ceremony the four of us alone are then going to a restaurant to have dinner and dance. Who should make these reservations and who pays for the party?

Answer: Making the reservation is probably the "duty of the best man, but the question of "who pays for?" is quite without precedent. However, considering the fact that the bride's family always give the wedding reception, this suggests that they should pay for this dinner if they can. If they feel that they can't, and the best man can, it would be quite proper for him to say he would like to be host. If he doesn't, then it is up to the bridegroom. In any case, someone should very definitely assume the responsibility before hand—unless, of course, they are very well off and the check of no especial importance to them.

Research Is Aided by Old Wives' Tales

By

Logan Clendening, M.D.

THERE was once a scientific researcher who was the despair of all his rivals on account of the number and brilliance of his discoveries. Once he was asked how he got his ideas for his investigations and he replied — "Remembering old wives' tales."

The history of medicine is sprinkled with discoveries based on that kind of inspiration. The fact that you have never had and never will have smallpox is due to the fact that about 150 years ago a doctor practicing in a dairy country wondered whether there was anything in the old saying that milk maids who got cowpox on their fingers never got smallpox.

In the time of Napoleon a young medical student in Paris demonstrated to all the professors the cause of the itch because he remembered the old market women in his native Corsica used to pick the itch insect out of the skin of their hands with a needle. The old ladies who used to long for spring so they could get out and pick a mess of greens to get the scruff off their hand should teach us a lot about vitamins.

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ONE OF THE persistent rumors of the countryside is about the human barometer who can tell when it's going to rain by the way his sciatica starts to act up. For years the doctors have been laughing at the absurdities of this belief, but now it's gotten into the text books. In fact on this idea depends some of the principal tests for our old friend sciatica. Sciatica was so named because it is pain in the region and distribution of one of the sciatic nerves. The sciatic nerve arises from the spinal cord and from between the last two of the vertebrae. They go down the back of the leg and are mostly sensory rather than motor, which means they convey sensations of pain and touch and temperature. Sciatica has always been known as a pesky disease. It lasts a long time and comes and goes and there has been up to now very little you could do for it. The patient is not neurotic and every doctor who ever treated one has had a feeling that the cause was some irritation or pressure on the nerve.

Within the last few years it is pretty well established what that pressure is at least in many cases. It is a tear with protrusion of the center of the cartilaginous disk that separates the vertebrae. This dislocated part of the disk presses on the sciatic nerve as it emerges from the spinal canal and causes the pain.

ONE THING that confirms this idea is the cause of sciatica is that anything that increases pressure inside the body makes the sciatic pain worse. So one test of the intervertebral disk syndrome is to make the patient sneeze or cough and note whether the pain is worse at that time. A doctor friend of mine gives them a pinch of snuff to bring this on — the snuff test. Another test is to squeeze the veins on the side of the neck which produces congestion of the veins lower down around the spinal cord and pushes the disk against the nerve.

Now as to the weather man part. It is known that the intervertebral disk is the property of absorbing 16 times its own volume of water. It takes the water up and lets it go according to conditions. When the disk is full of water it naturally swells and presses on the nerve. So the humidity before a storm gets into the air in the lungs and the fellow with sciatica rubs his behind and allows a storm is on the way. Some of the unruly disks go wrong in the neck region and that fellow has his shoulder pain or stiff neck just before a storm.

Another test along the same lines for these cases of sciatica is to heat the patient up—either in a pyrexia cabinet or very hot bath. This will always relieve the pain of arthritis or muscular rheumatism, but does not change the sciatica pain and even may make it worse.

Your Stars

By Marion Drew

WHAT TO EXPECT TOMORROW.

Sun in Gemini.

General Tendencies—Good for everything which has to do with money, and this includes spending as well as saving, you know. The day has a lavish tendency, favoring large affairs and casting a longing eye at sports and entertainment of all kinds. You can make plans for a good time this evening and not be disappointed, although, if you pay the bills, you may find them larger than usual.

Tomorrow Is Your Birthday. There seem to be rearrangements affecting your house or family circle within a short time. These are varied in nature, there being more than one change for you to undergo. Finances will not be your chief problem. This place seems to be held by new personalities close to you. Wait until the summer has passed before making radical moves of any kind.

Tomorrow's Watchword. Prophecy is on the carpet before us tomorrow for contemplation. Most people are greatly interested in this subject but feel that it calls for some supernatural ability. This is not so. Predictions are made according to rule, and anyone who learns the rules can make the forecasts, but practice is necessary because an immensely wide field is covered when one begins to talk about the future of even one human being, to say nothing of nations.

The Vierecks—Father and Son

While the Father Stood Trial for Sedition, the Son Gave His Life at Anzio.

By Walter Hamshar

A Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch

NEW YORK, June 5.

GEORGE SYLVESTER VIERECK, long-time German propagandist and one of the 29 defendants charged with sedition against a United States at war, sits in a crowded little Washington courtroom, fighting a legal battle for his freedom, a right guaranteed him by the Constitution of the United States.

One day early last month, as the rowdy sedition trial was reaching its tumultuous heights, Viereck received word of another fight for freedom that had taken place on the Anzio beachhead in Italy, as elements of the Allied Fifth Army battled a reinforced German Army seeking to drive them into the sea.

In this thick of this fight was George Sylvester Viereck Jr., proudly wearing his uniform of a corporal in the American Army. Proud, too, that he had a chance to fight for the American ideals he loved.

When the smoke of battle cleared away, young Viereck lay dead on the beachhead he had so valiantly helped to defend.

There is no question that the boy was a sincere champion of democracy. In an account of a previous battle on the beachhead, a New York war correspondent had told of seeing the 25-year-old corporal standing in a cavern entrance, shooting at attacking Germans with his Garand rifle as American artillery laid down a barrage. The correspondent quoted young Viereck as saying:

"Viewed objectively, it was dramatic as hell. We had a feeling of animal joy as that stuff came down on the surrounding Germans. When it lifted, I went out and found five or six corpses in front of the hole."

WHEN news of the hero's death reached his mother, Mrs. Margaret Viereck, wife, gentle, retiring little woman, quietly left her modest New York apartment and boarded a train for Washington. She wanted to be the first to break the tragic news to papa.

The troubled Viereck, who loved his son, accepted the news with quiet, resigned grief. He had offered no objections when George enlisted after Pearl Harbor. Nor had he offered objections when his other son, Peter, also joined the Army. Peter, like George, was no lover of Nazi ideology.

What is the explanation of this strange contrast between father and sons—this paradox that finds one son giving his life for American ideals, another son ready to do the same if need be, and a father charged with sedition and already convicted of being a paid spy for Germany? And what of the wife and mother?

According to friends of the fam-



GEORGE SYLVESTER VIERECK, WHO RECEIVED NEWS OF HIS SON'S DEATH IN BATTLE DURING HIS OWN FIGHT AGAINST A SEDITION CHARGE.

ily, Mrs. Viereck has always remained in the background, content with keeping a pleasant home for her husband and sons. She has not altered her desire to keep out of print since trouble and tragedy have saddened her home. But she welcomes her friends and reads and re-reads to them the last letters from her dead soldier son.

Boyhood and college chums of the two boys describe the Viereck home as a haven where criticism of the father seldom penetrated. Although father and sons grew apart in their political views, this never was allowed to threaten the family ties.

"Mrs. Viereck has always adored her husband and sons," one friend emphasized. "As for the boys, while they did not agree with their father's views, neither did they believe that he was the kind of man many outsiders pictured him to be."

Another friend describes Mrs. Viereck as being a woman who believes that "having a home of love, tolerance and faith enables you to send the best men out into the world."

Be that as it may, the elder Viereck has for many years been trying to "sell" Germany to the United States. His propaganda activities began before this coun-

try entered the first World War. Soon after the end of the first World War, documentary evidence was produced by the United States Attorney General showing that Viereck received \$100,000 from the German government for propaganda purposes during the early years of the conflict.

Fifteen years later, during a Congressional investigation, Viereck admitted that he was in the pay of a German consul, and told of receiving a \$2000 payment for Nazi publicity and a retainer of \$1700 a month for office and secretarial hire—all from German sources.

IN 1940 his admitted income from Nazi propaganda was \$500 a month from a Munich newspaper, plus another \$500 a month from the German Library of Information. Viereck pursued his propaganda career openly. While other agents of foreign governments tried to hide their activities and remain anonymous, Viereck boldly wrote letters to newspapers, proclaimed his admiration for Hitler and defended the Nazis with the same zeal he employed in defending the Kaiser's regime a generation before.

In March, 1942, Viereck was found guilty in the Federal District Court in Washington of with-

holding essential information at the time he registered with the State Department as an agent of German interests. He was sentenced to from two to six years in prison, but a year later the Supreme Court reversed the decision. Indicted again on the same charge, Viereck was once more found guilty and sentenced to from one to five years in prison. The Supreme Court upheld this conviction.

Viereck's home life seemingly was as peaceful as his outside interests were stormy. His two sons grew up on the west side of New York, absorbing American ideals at the public schools and later at the Horace Mann School, an adjunct of the Columbia Teachers' College, reserved for a select student body chosen on a basis of intelligence, without regard to race, religion or nationality.

SCHOOLMATES of this period say the Viereck boys were allowed to formulate their own ideas without interference from their father. Each member of the family circle was encouraged to think for himself and his views were respected. Sometimes there were political arguments between father and sons, but if the debate waxed too hot, Mrs. Viereck, like any other mother, tactfully turned the conversation to other topics.

The sons went on to Harvard. It was during their studies and experience at the university that they drifted farther and farther away from the political beliefs of the elder Viereck.

Both sons graduated from Harvard with high scholastic honors. In 1936, Peter and George Jr. decided to make a bicycle tour of their father's native land. Both came home convinced that Hitler and his bloody gang would plunge Europe into war.

While the father was writing in defense of the Nazis, Peter, with the aid of his brother, wrote a book called "Metapolitics," to "expose a new religion . . . spawned on the battlefields and in the slums and salons of Europe." Its publication in 1934 aroused much favorable comment.

In an interview at the time of the book's publication, Peter, who is now a sergeant specialist in psychological warfare with the Army in North Africa, said:

"I am incurably American. I have traveled in Germany but have never felt at home there. As for my father, you see I work up at Harvard most of the time and I don't get a chance to see him often. In fact, my family rarely gets around the dinner table together now."

"My brother, George, is also anti-Nazi. Mother is a sweet woman who isn't at all politically minded. Of course, I disagree with father politically. When we do have a dinner together, we stay away from politics. We talk about Goethe and the German poets."

"But to get me to attack him personally is an impossibility. George Sylvester Viereck is my father."

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Contract Bridge

By Ely Culbertson

THERE is a special significance in the fact that a player bids a suit and then fails to lead it against a no trump contract. Consider this case:

South, dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.
Match-point duplicate.
♠ 9 7
♥ A Q J 10
♦ 6 4 3
♣ 5 4 3 2
NORTH
♠ 10 7
♥ 8 7 4 3
♦ A 2
♣ K 9 7
SOUTH
♠ K J 8 5
♥ K 6
♦ Q J 10 7
♣ A 9 6

The bidding:
South West North East
1 diamond 1 spade 2 hearts Pass
2 no trump Pass Pass Pass

This bidding is merely reported, not recommended. West realized that a spade lead would probably surrender a trick without the great advantage of establishing the rest of the spade suit, and therefore opened the jack of clubs. Declarer won with the queen and ran off his four heart tricks, discarding a spade and a club from the closed hand. He then led a diamond from dummy. East, woodenly following the "rule" of second-hand-low, played the deuce, and when declarer put in the queen, West had no choice but to win with the king.

Now, still unwilling to lead up to South's marked king of spades, West led another club. Declarer won and knocked out the diamond ace. East returned the spade ten, but the best West could do now was to cash two spade tricks and a club. The contract was home.

If East had correctly put up the diamond ace on the first lead of that suit, and returned the spade ten, declarer would not have made a single diamond trick, and the contract would have been defeated.

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My Day -O- By Eleanor Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, Sunday.

FRIDAY afternoon I went out to St. Elizabeth's Hospital to see the work which the arts and skills corps of the American Red Cross building because the patients there. There are men and women from all the various services at St. Elizabeth's, as well as their regular patients. I was particularly interested in seeing the Red Cross building because the first Red Cross building was erected during the last war, when the Navy sent its first men to St. Elizabeth's Hospital. This hospital, as you may know, is the only Federal hospital for mental cases and therefore I have always felt that it should be a model for all the state hospitals throughout the nation.

Over the years it has made great strides, but some of its buildings are old, and I was interested to see that the hobby shop, which is in the basement of one of the old buildings, is planning to decorate the outside as well as the inside. Any patients who are in the grounds, which are now lovely. The work with clay and paints everywhere was most interesting, and some of the weaving and embroidery, as well as the sewing and block printing which the women patients are doing, is outstanding. I am very glad that the Red Cross is carrying on this work and hope that the program will be developed in all mental hospitals.

At 5 o'clock, a group of Chinese

students came in to see the White House and were photographed at the same spot on the south lawn where Madame Chiang Kai-shek was photographed. Friday evening I had the great pleasure of dining and sitting peacefully in the garden back of Secretary and Mrs. Morgenthau's house while we talked of many things.

At 10 o'clock on Saturday morning, I went to the Navy Relief Society office which is now in the Navy Building, and I was pleasantly surprised to see how much the work has expanded. When my husband was Assistant Secretary

of the Navy, I served on the board and we barely had money enough to help a little in cases in which widows and children were left without sufficient funds to carry on. Now, nearly all the workers in the office are volunteers. Many wives of officers whose husbands are away at sea or stationed in Washington give practically full-time service. The amount of activities which are carried on seem amazing to me. Navy relief will

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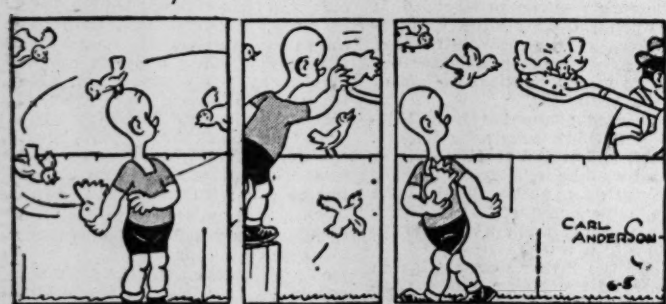
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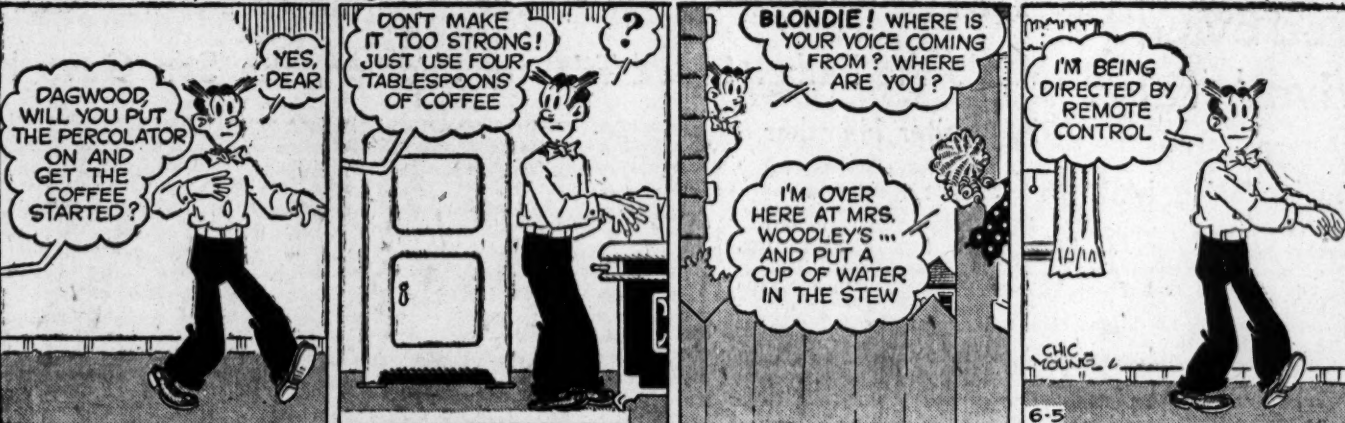
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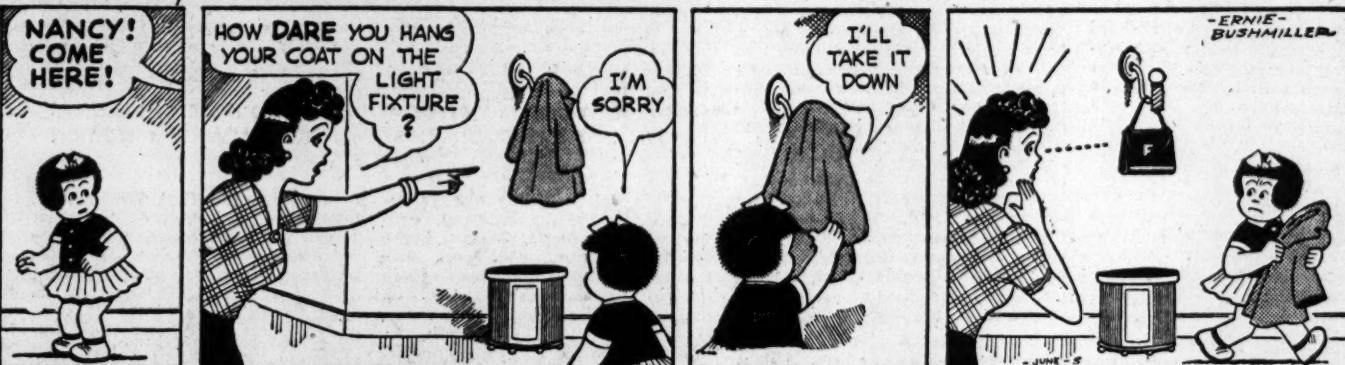
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